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of the TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS**Moderator**

Ralph L. Whitcomb

Term expires 1948

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen—Resigned

Term expires 1948

Robert A. Clark, Appointed

" " 1947

Arthur E. Collins

" " 1948

Town Treasurer

Harry L. Cheney

Term expires 1950

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark

Term expires 1950

Selectmen

Harry R. Andrews

Term expires 1949

David M. Smith

" " 1948

George H. Markt

" " 1950

Board of Public Welfare

Alice W. Spear

Term expires 1950

James J. Fox

" " 1948

E. Sidney Stockwell, Jr.

" " 1949

Assessors

E. G. Richards

Term expires 1949

Alfred W. Curtis

" " 1950

Albert H. Urann

" " 1948

Highway Surveyor

Lawrence E. Peck

Term expires 1948

Tree Warden

George S. Hart

Term expires 1948

Board of Health

David B. Nielson	Term expires	1949
Bernard P. Cronan, M.D.	" "	1950
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.	" "	1948

School Committee

Marguerite N. Dennett	Term expires	1948
A. Clinton Kellogg	" "	1949
W. Linwood Chase	" "	1950
Irving L. Spear	" "	1950

Planning Board

Clayton F. Harvey—appointed	Term expires	1948
Henry P. Kendall	" "	1949
Willis F. Hicks	" "	1948
John T. Andrews	" "	1950
Richard H. Chase	" "	1950

Trustees of the Library

Marion P. Hosmer	Term expires	1949
Harold F. Avery	" "	1949
Edith Brownlee	" "	1950
W. C. Sampson	" "	1948
Marion L. Steensen	" "	1948
Dwight P. Colburn	" "	1950

Water Commissioners

Malcolm J. Quimby	Term expires	1949
Eugene F. Shyne	" "	1950
Frank A. Chase	" "	1948

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Harry L. Cheney	Term expires	1948
Granville H. Beever	" "	1948
Henry C. Stone	" "	1948
George E. Moore	" "	1948
Hollis W. Whittemore	" "	1948

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Frederick V. Brittain	Term expires	1948
William A. Savage	" "	1948

Constables

Egitto T. Lavezzo	Term expires	1948
William F. Cornell	" "	1948
Robert G. Feist	" "	1948

Warrant Committee

Dwight P. Colburn	Term expires	1950
Edward A. Bullard	" "	1948
Walter B. Buttinger	" "	1949
Bernard J. Mullen	" "	1950
Jacob Housen	" "	1948
Hollis H. Whittemore	" "	1948
Warren I. Huckins	" "	1948
Walton C. Allen	" "	1949
Clifford G. Ornell	" "	1949
Maurice F. Kelly	" "	1949
John R. Halkyard	" "	1950
Frank Foster, Jr.	" "	1950

APPOINTED OFFICERS**Town Counsel**

Paul A. Sykes

Inspector of Animals

F. X. Maguire

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Soldier Burial Agent

Roger Dennett

Forest Warden

William G. Darrow

Inspector of Wires

Percy Middleton

Superintendent of Moth Work

George S. Hart

Inspector of Plumbing

John L. Grant

Board of Appeal

Edward A. Bullard	Term expires	1948
Willis F. Hicks	" "	1948
David M. Smith	" "	1948

Registrars of Voters

W. L. Prescott	Term expires 1949
James M. J. Hurley	" " 1948
Olin E. Cleveland	" " 1950
Warren W. Capen—Resigned	Clerk
Arthur E. Collins	Clerk

Measurer of Leather

Norman W. Spear

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews	P. M. Whitney
Lawrence E. Peck	A. H. Peck
R. S. Whitney	Harold W. Peck
William O'Leary	

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Andrews	Robert G. Morse
Willard Rhodes	A. H. Peck

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Alice W. Spear	James J. Fox
E. Sidney Stockwell	

Police

Egitto T. Lavezzo, <i>Chief</i>	Robert G. Feist
William F. Cornell	

Special Police

Joseph B. Cole	Wm. F. Jones
Lawrence E. Peck	William C. Moulton
Otis S. Tolman	Edward A. Bullard
Albert J. Murphy	Horace F. Robinson
	Lester C. Salisbury

Reserve Officers

Wm. G. Roche	G. H. Markt
Wm. B. Keating	

Radio Men

Wallace E. Dutton

John J. Lavezzo

Albert Murphy

Surveyor of Lumber

Willard A. Rhodes

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

Granville H. Beever

Term expires 1949

William E. Clark

" " 1948

Engineers of Fire DepartmentWilliam G. Darrow, *Chief*

David M. Smith

George H. Markt

Harry R. Andrews

Sidney A. Weston

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

Malby V. Parrish

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

George Markt

Egitto T. Lavezzo

George Moore

Soldiers' Relief Agent

Harold F. Glendining

Veterans' Advisory Committee

The following were appointed to the Veterans' Advisory Committee,
as required under Section 5, Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945:

Harold F. Glendining, *Director*

Dr. Walter A. Griffin

Gardner C. Derry

Walton C. Allen

Wallace E. Dutton

Joseph Keating

Rev. Otto K. Jonas

John B. Chaffee

Harold A. Clark

Frank R. Parry

Dr. Bernard P. Cronan

Harry Dexter Peck

Roger Dennett

Carroll A. Farwell

A. Clinton Kellogg

Mrs. Frank Harris

Jury List Prepared by the Selectmen

1947 - 1948

Walton C. Allen, 152 Billings Street	Manager
George B. Bailey, 173 North Main Street	Sales Engineer
Morris Bell, Jr., 15 Oakland Road	Chemist
Arthur Bendenelli, 1 Post Office Square	Merchant
Charles W. Bowman, 105 Billings Street	Optician
Melvin S. Brown, 427 North Main Street	Refrigeration
Thomas H. Carney, 97 Pond Street	Service Station
John C. Clapp, 10 Shepard Court	Supervisor
Joseph B. Cole, 135 Pond Street	Janitor
Leman L. Currier, 47 North Main Street	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Fred R. Cushing, 168 Moose Hill Street	Ornithologist
Louis A. Deltano, 34 Tolman Street	Machinist
Frank Einis, 120 Massapoag Avenue	Furrier
Frank J. Fleming, 8 South Pleasant Street	Industrial Engineer
Henry T. Ford, 140 South Main Street	Retired
Harold L. Frisbie, 8 Shepard Court	Shipper
George J. Galvin, 42 Depot Street	Superintendent
Henry George, 15 Summit Avenue	Watchman
Warren L. Grant, 61 Summit Avenue	Plumber
Luke Hall, 8 Valley Road	Painter
John Hayden, 32 Billings Street	Patent Maker
Alfred V. Healy, 110 Pond Street	Mechanic
Jacob Housen, 132 Massapoag Avenue	Merchant
George M. Hughes, 15 Highland Street	Inspector
Frederick J. Jones, 133 Ames Street	Shipper
John B. Kennedy, 341 South Main Street	Clerk
Richard A. Kiusalas, 24 Mount Fern Avenue	Stamp Dealer
Eustace R. Knott, 71 Glendale Road	Manufacturer
Robert C. Laird, 105 Billings Street	Insurance Broker
Joseph W. Leary, 36 South Main Street	R. R. Conductor
Harvey B. Leggee, 52 Pleasant Street	Recorder
Daniel K. Leonard, 116 South Main Street	Gardener
William R. Mann, 223 East Street	Foreman
Arthur A. McLean, 29 Ames Court	Truck Driver
James A. Montgomery, 35 Billings Street	Wool Broker

Thomas E. Nelson, 66 Billings Street	Lumber Business
Christian C. Niethold, 297 South Main Street	Farmer
Charles H. Nutting, Jr., 7 Ridge Road	Radio
Francis H. O'Dea, 25 Ashcroft Road	Accountant
Clifford G. Ornell, 216 South Main Street	Newspaper Editor
Frank R. Parry, 30 Woodland Street	Veterans' Administration
Edgar M. Pierce, 96 North Main Street	Mech. Engineer
Jacob Rodman, 200 Mountain Street	Farmer
Emerson L. Rounds, 25 Harold Street	Inspector
Eugene L. Shyne, 126 Pond Street	Insurance
Raymond L. Snell, 18 Brook Road	Real Estate
D. Morton Swift, 72 North Main Street	Insurance
George H. Traut, 35 Norwood Street	Merchant
Frederick E. Van Stone, 14 Highland Street	Salesman
William W. Waldheim, 245 Norwood Street	Retired
Verne W. West, 77 Glendale Road	Wool Broker

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

DAVID M. SMITH,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
GEORGE H. MARKT.

August 28, 1947

A True Copy:

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS, *Town Clerk*

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Gymnasium in said Sharon, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1947, at 12 o'clock Noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 12 o'clock Noon, and may be closed at 6:30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P. M., at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments viz;—Moderator,

Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Election, Registration, and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police Department, Fire Department, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Care Railroad Station Grounds, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Buildings, Town Ambulance, Health Department, Public Health Nurse, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Animals, Highway Department, Road Machinery Account, Chapter 90 Construction, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare Administration, Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children Administration, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance Administration, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, War Allowance, State Aid, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Vocational Tuition, School Department, Public Library, Town Reports, Planning Board, Town Clock, Forestry Committee, Custodian Public Property, Board of Appeal, Gasoline and Oil Fund, Honor Roll, Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Insurance, Water Department, Interest, Bond Payments, Reserve Fund, and all other regular departments and for other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also Veterans' Advisory Service and Military Aid, Public Parks.

Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1948, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will petition the Department of Ac-

counts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto. *Selectmen.*

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member or members thereof to be Engineers of the Fire Department. *Selectmen.*

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of publishing a real estate valuation book as voted at the annual meeting of 1946. *Selectmen.*

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, East Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. *Selectmen.*

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Gunhouse Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. *Selectmen.*

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out Quincy Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. *Selectmen.*

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$300 to pay land damages on East Street, as awarded by the County Commissioners. *Selectmen.*

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$553 to pay land damages on East Foxboro Street, as awarded by the County Commissioners. *Selectmen.*

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$643.56 from the overlay reserve account to the Reserve Fund. *Town Accountant.*

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$1,676.50 from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account. *Town Accountant.*

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to have a committee of five appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability of having a Public Works Department, or Town Engineer, or both, said committee to report

at the annual town meeting of 1948, raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of said committee, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to construct a Highway Garage Building at 215 South Main Street, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck, Highway Surveyor.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to paint the High School Auditorium and foyer, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

School Committee.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of making over the auditorium of the Public Library into a Children's Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Trustees of Public Library, W. C. Sampson, Chairman.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of curtains and draperies for the High School auditorium and foyer, or act in any way relating thereto.

School Committee.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to lay water mains on Bay Road, Beach Road, and East Street, or take any action relating thereto.

Water Commissioners.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars from available funds to reduce the tax rate of 1947.

Warrant Committee.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to finish the drainage of Brook and Glendale Roads, begun as an E.R.A. project and never finished, or act in any way relating thereto.

Florence D. Hixson.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Massapoag Street to Capen Hill Road.

Sidney A. Weston.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to approve the Master Plan of the Town of Sharon drawn for the Planning Board by Arthur A. and Sidney N. Shurcliff, February, 1946.

Planning Board.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to confer with officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company regarding an underpass or an overpass on the west side of the Sharon station, enclose and heat the shelter on the north side of the tracks, and provide additional train service between Sharon and Providence, or act in any way relating thereto.

Harry Dexter Peck.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to install three street lights on Belcher Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Sophia B. Boyden.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to consider the construction of a new fire and police station, raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the committee, said committee to report to the annual town meeting of 1948.

Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for land taking at the corner of Upland Road and Norwood Street, or take any action relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the amount necessary for the purchase of a truck for the highway department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 34. To see whether the town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, acting as Park Commissioners, to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain a certain parcel of land located on Gunhouse Street and Beach Street or adjacent thereto, which parcel is more particularly described herein below for Municipal purposes, said purpose being that of a Veterans' Memorial Park, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relating thereto. The land is more particularly described as follows:

Northeasterly by land of Rose Tobin and land of the Town of Sharon; Easterly by Beach Street; Southeasterly by land of the Town of Sharon; Northeasterly again by land of the Town of Sharon; Southeasterly again by Lake Massapoag; Southwesterly by land of The Order of the Brothers of The Sacred Heart of New England, Inc., and Beach Street and by other land of The Order of the Brothers of The Sacred Heart of New England, Inc.; Southeasterly, South-

erly, Southwesterly by other land of The Order of the Brothers of The Sacred Heart of New England, Inc., by a curved line with the radius of 125 feet; Southwesterly by Cedar Street; Northwesterly again by other land of The Order of the Brothers of The Sacred Heart of New England, Inc., still by the aforesaid curved line with radius of 125 feet, a total distance of 491.35 feet, and Northwesterly again by land of The Order of the Brothers of The Sacred Heart of New England, Inc., and by Gunhouse Street by a curved line with a radius of 842.50 feet. Containing in said Parcel a portion of Gunhouse Street, a portion of Beach Street, and a portion of Cedar Street.

Planning Board.

Article 35. To see whether the town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, acting as Park Commissioners to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain, certain parcels of land located on Beach Street, Pond Street, Massapoag Avenue, and adjacent thereto, which parcels are more particularly described below, for municipal purposes, said purpose being that of a Veterans' Memorial Park, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor or take any other action relating thereto. The land is more particularly described as follows:

First Parcel: Northerly by land of Marsden Scott et ux; Westerly by land of Marsden Scott et ux and by a line crossing Beach Street, and still bounded Westerly by land of said Marsden Scott et ux; Southerly by Lake Massapoag; Southeasterly by land of the Town of Sharon; Northeasterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners' Layout of Massapoag Avenue of 1930; Southerly by said County Layout of Massapoag Avenue; Easterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners' Layout of East Street of 1945; Northerly, Southeasterly, and Easterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners' Layout of Pond Street of 1928.

Excluded from the above taking is that land lying within the limits of the town of Sharon layout of Beach Street which passes through the above described parcel.

Second Parcel: Northwesterly by land of the Town of Sharon; Southwesterly by Lake Massapoag; Southeasterly by land of Philip Aronson et ux; Northeasterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners' Layout of Massapoag Avenue of 1930.

Planning Board.

Article 36. To see whether the town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, acting as Park Commissioners, to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain a certain parcel of land, being a strip of land 120 feet wide with curved intersections at streets and located on Ames Street, and extending Northerly therefrom, which parcel is more particularly described below for municipal purposes, said purpose being that of

a Veterans' Memorial Park, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relating thereto. The land is more particularly described as follows:

Southwesterly by Ames Street; Easterly by land of Harry R. Andrews, land of Peter A. Schanbacher et ux, land of said Harry R. Andrews, land of the Jewish Community Centre of Sharon, Incorporated, land of Benjamin Rosenstein, land of Ethel D. Curtis, land of George E. Draper et ux; Northeasterly by land of Gordon Meikle et ux, land of Roland T. Wyles et ux, land of Perley A. Dunakin et ux; Westerly by land of George H. Markt et ux; Southwesterly and Westerly by land of Benjamin Rosenstein; Southwesterly by land of George E. Draper et ux, land of Ethel D. Curtis; Westerly by land of said Benjamin Rosenstein, land of the Jewish Community Centre, Incorporated, and land of said Harry R. Andrews.

Planning Board.

Article 37. To see whether the town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, acting as Park Commissioners, to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain a certain parcel of land located on Beach Street, Pond Street, or adjacent thereto, which parcel is more particularly described herein below, for municipal purposes, said purpose being that of a Veterans' Memorial Park, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relating thereto. The land is more particularly described as follows:

Westerly by land of Mildred A. Rose, and by a line crossing Beach Street, and still bounded Westerly by land of Mildred Rose; Southerly by Lake Massapoag; Easterly by land formerly of Joseph S. Shapiro, deceased, and by a line crossing Beach Street and still bounded Easterly by land of said Joseph S. Shapiro, deceased; Southerly by land of said Joseph S. Shapiro, deceased; Easterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners' Layout of Pond Street of 1928; Northerly by land of Marsden Scott et ux by a line parallel to the northerly line of said Shapiro, deceased, and 5 feet Southerly from the Southerly side of a barn situated on the land of said Marsden Scott et ux; Easterly by land of said Marsden Scott et ux; Northerly by land of Ruth M. Draper et al.

Planning Board.

Article 38. To see whether the town will vote to accept the report of the Planning Board relative to the enactment of a new Building Code, and will amend the By-Laws of the town by striking out Article 13, adopted September 21, 1925, comprised of seven articles and entitled "Building Regulations for the Town of Sharon," Article 1, adopted December 28, 1925, entitled "Building Regulations Art. 1" and Article 5, adopted March 22, 1925, entitled, "Building Regulations Art. 5," com-

prising Section 11 to 15, inclusive, and enact instead thereof the Building Code set forth in said report, or take any action relative thereto.

Planning Board.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws:

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February A. D. 1947.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,
GEORGE H. MARKT,

Selectmen of Sharon

A true copy. Attest, EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable*.
Sharon, Mass., February 6 A. D. 1947.

Sharon, March 3, 1947

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the town by-laws.

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO.

Sharon, March 3, 1947

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the town by-laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN.

Town Clerk

Sharon, March 3, 1947

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the high school gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon March 3, 1947. The meeting was called to order by Moderator

Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Town Clerk read the call and return on the warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to keep the polls open until 8 o'clock p.m. The following election officers were sworn: Walter S. French, William O'Leary, Arthur F. King, Carleton W. Agry. At 2 o'clock p.m. additional officers were sworn: Pearl A. Beach, Mary E. Nelson, Pearl H. Gagnon, Winifred Maguire. At 3 o'clock p.m. additional officers were sworn: Margaret M. Connors, Alice F. Frisbie, Norma Osborne, Harold A. Clark. 2500 ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to E. T. Lavezzo, police officer for the day. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. Balloting proceeded until 8 o'clock p.m. when the polls were declared closed. 18 absentee ballots were then voted according to law. Ballot and check lists showed 1618 names checked, 802 men, 816 women and 1618 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1620. Ballots were canvassed, result recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

Ralph L. Whitcomb	1360
Harry Horton	1
John Bettes	1
Blank	256

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	1440
Blank	178

Town Treasurer

Harry L. Cheney	954
Clifford G. Ornell	625
Blank	39

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark	1419
Blank	199

Selectmen

Frank Foster Jr.	519
George H. Markt	649
Lawrence E. Peck	430
Blank	20

Board of Public Welfare

Alice W. Spear	1315
Dwight Colburn	1
Blank	302

Assessor

Alfred W. Curtis	1319
Blank	299

Highway Surveyor

John Morandi	587
Lawrence E. Peck	1011
Blank	20

Board of Health

Bernard P. Cronan	1259
Joseph Keating	1
Blank	358

School Committee (2)

W. Linwood Chase	1150
Irving L. Spear	1071
Bernard Cronan	1
Dwight Colburn	3
Harry Horton	1
Blank	1010

Tree Warden

George S. Hart	1275
Glenmore Peck	1
Francis Keating	3
Erwin Sweet	1
Harry Andrews	2
Blank	336

8 o'clock p. m. by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb and business was continued under Article 2 of the warrant.

Article 2. The Town Clerk read the Donors of the Sharon Friends School Fund and it was voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Harry L. Cheney, Granville H. Beever, Henry C. Stone, George E. Moore, Hollis W. Whittemore. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Frederick V. Brittain, William A. Savage. The ballots were cast and all of the above Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. The committee on nominations for the warrant committee reported and presented the names of Dwight P. Colburn, Frank Foster, Jr., John R. Halkyard, Bernard J. Mullen, all for three years. The names were presented to the voters and were declared elected. At this point the moderator appointed the following persons to present nominations for the warrant committee to the annual meeting of 1948, Marsden Scott, Henry M. Plummer, Walter B. Buttinger, Frederick T. Curley, Walter A. Griffin.

Article 4. Voted: That the reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Warrant Committee	200.00
Selectmen (Salary \$300 each, \$100 additional for chairman)	1,750.00
Accounting	2,275.00
Treasurer (Salary \$1540)	2,236.00
Collector (Salary \$1,980)	2,615.00
Assessors (Salary \$632.00 each, \$1210 additional Health (\$20 bal. salary chairman 1946, \$2,400 for chairman)	4,450.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary \$660)	795.00
Elections, Registrations & Town Meetings	850.00
Town Hall & Grounds	3,180.00
Police Dept.	13,440.00

Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	11,500.00
Town Ambulance	210.00
Insect Extermination	2,650.00
Care of Trees (Salary Warden \$550)	1,620.00
Sealing Weights & Measures	70.00
Inspection of Buildings	1,200.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance, in conjunction with Garbage Coll'n, \$242 salary chairman 1947)	3,087.00
Public Health Nurse	1,200.00
Vital Statistics	160.00
Inspection Animals	200.00
Highway (Salary Surveyor \$3,300)	30,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction, in conjunction with State & County	1,000.00
State & County	4,500.00
Street Signs	500.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,500.00
Sidewalk Construction	
Snow & Ice	10,000.00
Street Lighting	10,200.00
Road Machinery Acct.	3,000.00
Welfare Administration	300.00
Public Welfare	6,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,700.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	2,400.00
Old Age Assistance	23,500.00
School Dept.	124,233.33
Vocational Tuition	100.00
Public Library	3,615.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,890.00
War Allowance	100.00
Military Aid	100.00
State Aid	100.00
Care Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Veterans' Advisory Service	885.00
Memorial Day	400.00
Town Reports	1,130.10
Town Clock	150.00
Reserve Fund	3,356.44

Board of Appeal	25.00
Custodian Public Property	100.00
Gasoline & Oil Fund	2,500.00
Water Dept.	19,960.00
Honor Roll	75.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	300.00
Planning Board	3,000.00
Veterans' Memorial Park	3,100.00
Morrel Park & R. R. Grounds	400.00
Town Dump	800.00
Interest	800.00
Bonds and Notes	7,500.00
Insurance	4,900.00
Forestry Committee	
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Total Article 5.	\$333,332.87

Article 6. Voted, unanimously: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted, unanimously: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1948, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 10. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint any member or members thereof to be engineers of the Fire Department.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for publishing in 1947 a Real Estate valuation book in accordance with Town By-Laws and as voted at the annual town meeting of 1946.

Article 12. Voted: That the acceptance and adoption of East Street as a public way be laid on the table until the annual town meeting in March 1948, and that further hearing or hearings on the layout be granted for the benefit of the East Street residents.

Article 13. Voted: That the reading of the description of the layout of Gunhouse Street be waived. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Gunhouse Street as laid out by the Selectmen in layout filed with the Town Clerk September 3, 1946, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 therefor.

Article 14. Amendment to indefinitely postpone declared lost. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to lay out Quincy Street and that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to pay land damages on East Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$553 to pay land damages on East Foxboro Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 17. Voted: That the sum of \$643.56 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 18. Voted: That the sum of \$1,676.50 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 19. Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability of having a Public Works Department, or Town Engineer, or both, said committee to report at the annual town meeting of 1948, and that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of said committee. The Moderator appointed the following persons: Frank A. Chase,

Clayton F. Harvey, Dwight P. Colburn, Lester B. Fogg, Robert E. Paul.

Article 20. Voted: That action under Article 20 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050 for painting the High School Auditorium and foyer.

Article 22. Voted: That action under Article 22 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of curtains and draperies for the High School Auditorium and foyer and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$1,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,200 to lay water mains on Bay Road, Beach Road and East Street and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$7,200 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 25. Voted: That no action be taken on Article 25.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for construction of a drainage system from the present terminus at the westerly manhole on Brook Road to the present drain in North Main Street, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$2,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 27. Voted: That the name of Massapoag Street be changed to Capen Hill Road.

Article 28. Motion to approve the Master Plan declared lost, 169 votes in affirmative, 277 votes in negative. A standing vote.

Article 29. Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to confer with officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company regarding an underpass or an overpass on the west side of the Sharon station, an enclosed and heated shelter on the north side of the tracks, and additional train service between Sharon and Providence, said committee to report at a later meeting. The Moderator appointed the following

persons: Harry Dexter Peck, Gardner C. Derry, Maurice H. Heins, W. Lincoln Prescott, Henry P. Kendall.

Article 30. Voted: That action under Article 30 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the construction of a new fire and police station, said committee to consider any existing plans and consult with the Planning Board and to report to the annual town meeting of 1948, and that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of said committee. The Moderator appointed the following persons: Carroll A. Farwell, Willis F. Hickes, Frank R. Bradford, Wilfred H. Howe, Edward L. Connors.

Article 32. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for land taking as laid out by the County Commissioners and land damages as awarded by the County Commissioners at the corner of Upland Road and Norwood Street, to permit Chapter 90 Road Construction, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$2,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 33. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of a 4- to 5-ton heavy duty truck for the highway department and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$5,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 34. Motion made that the Town authorize the Planning Board acting as Park Commissioners to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain, or accept by way of a gift, the fee in a certain parcel of land located on Gunhouse Street and Beach Street or adjacent thereto for Municipal purposes, said purpose being that of a Veterans' Memorial Park, said parcel being described as follows (description followed). Raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$605. Voted: That the words "Veterans' Memorial" be deleted. Votes in affirmative 191, negative 98. Action taken on the main question and declared lost. Votes in affirmative 209, negative 225.

Article 35. Motion made that the Town authorize the Planning Board acting as Park Commissioners to purchase or take by the

right of eminent domain, or accept by way of a gift, the fee in certain parcels of land located on Beach Street, Pond Street, Massapoag Avenue, and adjacent thereto for municipal purposes, said purposes being that of a Veterans' Memorial Park, said parcels being described as follows: (description followed as first and second parcels). Raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$1,625. Motion to delete the second parcel from the motion was not carried. Voted: That the words "Veterans' Memorial" be deleted. Action taken on the main question and declared lost. Votes in affirmative 192, negative 197.

Article 36. Motion made that the Town authorize the Planning Board acting as Park Commissioners to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain or accept by way of a gift the fee in a certain parcel of land, being a strip of land 120 feet wide with curved intersections at streets and located on Ames Street and extending northerly therefrom, for municipal purposes, said purpose being that of a Veterans' Memorial Park, said parcel being described as follows: (description followed). Raise and appropriate or transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account \$2172. Voted: That the words "Veterans' Memorial" be deleted. Motion to use ballot and check list defeated. Action taken on the main question and declared lost. Votes in affirmative 96, negative 238.

Article 37. Voted: That no action be taken on Article 37.

Article 38. Voted: That the report of the Planning Board and Supplemental Committee on the Building Law of the Town of Sharon, be referred back to the Planning Board and Supplemental Committee for further study and report.

Article 39. Voted: That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sums received from the State Income Tax on the intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 11:25 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article	5.	\$333,332.87
"	11. Valuation Book	600.00
"	13. Gunhouse Street	200.00
"	14. Quincy Street	200.00
"	15. East Street	300.00
"	16. East Foxboro Street	553.00
"	19. Public Works Committee	250.00
"	21. School Auditorium	1,050.00
"	31. Fire and Police Station Committee	200.00

Total appropriation March 10, 1947 \$336,685.87

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN

Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Gymnasium in said Sharon, on Monday, the fourteenth day of July, 1947, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from available funds the sum of \$10,806.06 for the following purpose: to satisfy court judgments for land taking \$9,465.26, and for legal expenses connected therewith \$1,340.80, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of June, A. D., 1947.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
GEORGE H. MARKT,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true Copy. Attest, EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, Constable.
Sharon, Mass., June 26, 1947.

Sharon, Mass., July 14, 1947

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest, EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., July 14, 1947.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest, ROBERT A. CLARK, *Town Clerk.*

Sharon, Mass., July 14, 1947

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Town Clerk read the warrant and return, and action was taken on the single article, as follows:

Article 1. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,806.06 for the purpose of satisfying court judgments for land taking in the amount of \$9,465.26 and for legal expenses connected therewith the sum of \$1,340.80, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$10,806.06

The meeting dissolved at 8:03 P. M.

Attest: ROBERT A. CLARK, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon,

qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School gymnasium in said Sharon, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, 1947, at two o'clock P. M., for the following purpose: to bring in their votes to the election officers, for the election of a Town Clerk, to serve until the first Monday in March, 1948. The polls will be open at 2 o'clock P. M., and may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M., of said day. And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this second day of July, A. D., 1947.

DAVID W. SMITH,
GEORGE H. MARKT,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., July 28, A. D., 1947.

Sharon, Mass., July 28, 1947

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the High School gymnasium at 2 o'clock P. M., July 28, 1947. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Robert A. Clark. The first order of business was to elect a Moderator for this meeting. On a motion made and duly seconded that the Town Clerk cast one ballot in the name of George H. Markt for Moderator, the ballot was so cast after unanimous approval and George H. Markt was duly sworn in by the Town Clerk, as Moderator for this meeting. The Town Clerk read the call and return on the warrant, the polls were then declared open by the Moderator. The following Election Officers were sworn in: Carleton W. Agry, Joseph Sartori, William O'Leary, Pearl A. Beach and Margaret M. Connors. At 5 o'clock P. M., additional officers were sworn in: Norma S. Osborne, Dell A. Markt and Harold A. Clark. 2,500 ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to E. S. Lavezzo, police officer of the day. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. Balloting proceeded until 8 o'clock P. M., when the polls were declared closed. 22 absentee ballots were then voted according to law. Ballot and check list showed 1058 names checked; 536 men, 522 women and 1058 ballots were taken from the box. Box

Births Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1947

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
January			
6	Noelle Patricia Martha L'Hommedieu	Cambridge	Earle B. and Helena S.
8	Doris Adriane Baker	Brockton	Laurie B. and Sadie G.
16	Nancy Alice Baldwin	Brockton	Victor and Frances A.
16	Kathryn Mary Redler	Boston	John H. and Margaret H.
18	William Francis Heffernan	Boston	William M. and Elizabeth A.
29	Marjorie Louise Forsythe	Boston	Richard H. and Eva I.
29	William Howard Keith	Norwood	William M. and Virginia S.
February			
14	William George Statham	Brockton	William E. and Helen I.
17	Stephen Churchill Washburn	Boston	Elliot C. and Virginia C.
21	Paul Gaffney	Norwood	Gordon and Anna P.
26	Daniel Alva Matthews	Norwood	Alva F. and Anna M.
March			
1	Mary Elizabeth Dingman	Norwood	William and Dina B.
3	Stephen Collins	Norwood	Arthur E. and Hilda M.
9	Vincent Robert Cautheu	Brockton	Raymond S. and Vivian B.
April			
2	Joan Howard	Brockton	Donald F. and Edna P.
5	Marianne Lillard	Boston	Walter H. and Marcia W.
5	Susan Lillard	Boston	Walter H. and Marcia W.
5	Susan Whitney	Norwood	Ralph A. and Shirley R.
11	————— Brilliant	Boston	Henri B. and Barbara G.
12	Frank Lyle Gardner	Norwood	Andrew T. and Eula M.
21	Michael George Hearon	Norwood	Melvin G. and Zoe M.
21	Shirley Evelyn Rounds	Norwood	Emerson L. and Evelyn P.
22	Kenneth Roy Draper	Bethesda, Md.	George E. and Frances H.
27	Carol Joan Wyman	Newton	David and Ida E.
30	————— Crocker	Boston	Charles A. and Phyllis W.
May			
4	George Edwin Blum, Jr.	Boston	George E. and Eleanor L.
7	Frederick Alden Dewhurst	Norwood	Frederick A. and Evelyn W.
10	Ronald Lee Dabreau	Brockton	Louis J. and Anna B.
15	Lawrence Robert Sherman	Boston	Lewis and Ruth G.
17	Christopher Nelson Comins	Cambridge	Alvin and Arlyn N.
19	David Hayward Hawkins	Norwood	Arthur G. and Marion R.
20	————— LePalme	Boston	Robert and Marion E.

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
May			
21	_____ Borr	Boston	Robert and Estelle G.
27	Robert William Peck	Norwood	Lawrence E. and Caroline F.
31	Samuel David Heins	Providence, R. I.	Maurice and Hadassah W.
June			
7	Sandra Joan Hollinghurst	Boston	Walter R. and Vesta W.
10	Edward Forrest Carreiro	Norwood	Edward and Roberta W.
12	Edward LoDico	Brockton	Edward I. and Roberta L.
13	James Michael Keating	Boston	William B. and Anna C.
26	Stephen Andrews Whitney	Norwood	Philip M. and Jean C.
July			
1	_____ Allen	Norwood	Warren V. and Martha M.
8	Geoffrey Sargent Waller	Norwood	John C. and Mary V.
17	Ronald Dickens Verzone	Boston	Peter H. and Helen M.
18	Pamela Grant	Norwood	Warren L. and Henrietta B.
20	Linda Marion Berg	Norwood	Robert and Charlotte H.
24	Ann Page Browlow	Boston	James M. and Jane W.
29	Robert Edward Willette	Norwood	Robert C. and Mary A.
August			
4	Mary Louise Leary	Norwood	Leo F. and Hazel M.
6	Jane Brookfield	Norwood	Donald W. and Phyllis G.
18	Robert Horatio Brown	Boston	Robert H. and Virginia L.
20	Diana May Boyan	Boston	Edwin A. and Marilyn G.
23	Sandra Jean LoDico	Norwood	William W. and Wilola I.
28	Walter Francis Thomas	Sharon	Peter J. and Eleanor M.
September			
3	_____ Wagner	Norwood	Aubrey G. and Mary B.
7	Stephan Craig Boyce	Boston	Edwin W. and Margaret S.
13	Linda Ann Sweetman	Norwood	Charles F. and Dorothy J.
18	Barbara Ann Lucey	Norwood	Joseph D. and Florence M.
22	David Joseph Cashen	Norwood	Ralph D. and Dorothy L.
23	Virginia Lee Simons	Brockton	Edward A. and Eleanor A.
October			
1	Wendy Winston Richardson	Brockton	Arthur C. and Winifred V.
4	Wayne Sherwood Clark	Norwood	Sherwood P. and Elizabeth A.
7	Elizabeth Gayle Ballard	Norwood	Valney B. and Dorothy M.
7	John David Sumpter	Brockton	George J. and Stanley A.
8	Frank Michael Savino	Brockton	Michael and Mary P.
18	Stanford Warren Apgar	Brockton	Stanford W. and Carol G.
22	Margaret Janet Ciulla	Norwood	Leo F. and Margaret J.

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
October			
28	Anne Valma Holway	Norwood	Raymond S. and Doris M.
30	Gary Neil Parker	Norwood	Raymond and Pearl A.
November			
3	Linda Ann Swenson	Norwood	Richard N. and Isabella A.
13	Frederick J. Markt, Jr.	Brockton	Frederick J. and Virginia M.
14	Linda Geralyn Gill	Attleboro	Girard A. and Agnes L.
15	Holly Lutz	Norwood	Russell J. and Vilette M.
24	Loraine Frances Carpeno	Norwood	Fiore and Josephine F.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1947

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
January				
12	Sharon	Edward Ignazio LoDico Roberta Lucy Capen	Sharon Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
15	Sharon	Charles Thomas Poirier Mary Margaret Keating	Sharon Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
18	Mansfield	Geno Arthur Spiezio Ruth Weir	Mansfield Sharon	Edward L. O'Brien Priest
26	Sharon	Paul Nascenzi Marie Louise DeGirolamo	Sharon Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
February				
1	North Easton	Raymond Francis Barley Ethel Marie Vendt	Sharon North Easton	A. J. Hilmer Clergyman
1	Sharon	Lawrence Adrien Meade Mary Assunta Calla	Sharon Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
2	Sharon	James Edward Neault Katherine Patricia Leary	Walpole Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
15	Sharon	Royce Barry Coolbrith Lois Grace Carlson	Sharon Sharon	Otto K. Jonas Minister
17	Mansfield	John Joseph Lavezzo, Jr. Rita Kathleen Beatty	Sharon Mansfield	Edward L. O'Brien Priest
23	Sharon	Edward Govatso Mary Elizabeth Hersey	Milton Brookline	Otto K. Jonas Minister

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
March				
8	Foxborough	Reinis Alexander Paulson Lily Ruth Chisholm	Sharon Foxborough	Gibson Minter Clergyman
29	Sharon	Alfred Morel Clarissa Martha Clark	Rockland Rockland	Clarence E. Southard Minister
April				
11	Sharon	Charles John Grant Mabel F. Rogers	Stoughton Stoughton	Warren W. Capen Town Clerk & Justice of the Peace
19	No. Chelmsford	Frederick Christian Niethold Camella Jenny Capuano	Sharon No. Chelmsford	Paul Gallivan Priest
20	Sharon	Joseph Anthony Willoughby Elizabeth Roma Lang	Sharon Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
May				
14	Sharon	Ralph Raymond Bush Shirley Ann O'Neil	Sharon Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
30	Sharon	Dennis Joseph Mahoney Margaret Isabelle Mahoney	Sharon Sharon	Warren W. Capen Town Clerk & Justice of the Peace
June				
1	Sharon	Nicholas Francis Morganelli Frances Helen Savino	Roxbury Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest

5 Waterville, Me.	Clifton Andrews Whyte, Jr.	Sharon	Clifford H. Osborne
6 Worcester	Barbara Theresa Matthews	Quechee, Vt.	Clergyman
7 Norwood	Robert Willard Chase	Sharon	Milton W. Slade
7 Sharon	Shirley Irene Gustafson	Worcester	Minister
8 Sharon	Ralph Charles Wallen	Sharon	A. E. Rehnstrom
8 Sharon	Elsie Margaret Fredlund	Norwood	Minister
15 Sharon	David Russel Hare	Sharon	George W. R. MacCray
15 Franklin	Ardis Fay Scott	Sharon	Priest
28 Sharon	Milton Seavey	Portland, Me.	Herman F. Spiro
29 Sharon	Rita Mildred Fish	Brockton	Rabbi
29 Sharon	Norman Herbert Nelson	Sharon	Arnold J. Nordlund
29 Sharon	Muriel Thayer Moody	Sharon	Clergyman
29 Sharon	Harry Davis	Malden	David H. Weisenberg
29 Sharon	Minnie Brown	Malden	Rabbi
29 Sharon	John Kulibaba	Sharon	George B. Gray
29 Sharon	Rose Mary Pichierri	Franklin	Priest
29 Sharon	David Lincoln Prescott	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
29 Sharon	Helen Florence Voit	Roslindale	Minister
29 Sharon	Melvin Abraham Softler	Whitman	Louis Leifer
29 Sharon	Thelma Nerenberg	Brockton	Rabbi
29 Sharon	Israel Boyar	Boston	David H. Weisenberg
29 Sharon	Esther Hurwitz	Boston	Rabbi
29 Sharon	Boris M. Wundt	Lynn	David H. Weisenberg
29 Sharon	Selma Boardman	Lynn	Rabbi
29 Sharon	Leonard Silverman	Boston	Mordecai Bressler
29 Sharon	Elaine Rosengard	Brookline	Rabbi

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
July				
3	Sharon	Joseph Klaindorf Minnie G. Alberts	Boston	Mordecai Bressler Rabbi
4	Sharon	Victor Abrams Leah Eisenstadt	Boston	Samuel I. Korff Rabbi
12	Jamaica Plain	James Joseph Walkins Ann Vail Stone	Providence, R. I. Bristol, R. I.	James F. Kelley Priest
12	Sharon	John Ramsey Bradford Lucille Fuller	Boston Sharon Sharon Sharon	George W. R. MacCray Priest
August				
10	Dedham	Roger Edward Dunham Carrina Doris Principessa	Sharon Dedham	John D. Lyons Priest
30	Brookline	Frank Sherman Pruett Olive McMillan	Sharon Sharon	Frederick J. Hobbs Priest
31	Boston	Paul Gordon Simon Eleanor Irene Fishman	N. Y. C., N. Y. Sharon	H. Leon Masovetsky Rabbi
September				
7	Sharon	Anthony P. Fiore Helen A. Fitzgerald	Mansfield Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
13	Canton	George W. Buckley Claire W. Toomey	Sharon Canton	Robert E. Lee Priest

18	Dorchester	Sidney Gersberg Bessie W. Gubernick	Sharon Dorchester	Hyman J. Routtenberg Rabbi
20	Dedham	John Nathan Stone Jean Lawrence O'Donnell	Sharon Sharon	Clarence E. Southard Minister
20	Sharon	John Herman Schultz, Jr. Dorothy Jane Badger	Medford Sharon	Clarence E. Southard Minister
20	Cambridge	Walter W. Greeley, Jr. Marjorie L. MacKinnon	Sharon Cambridge	Hector Ferguson Minister
21	Greenwich, Conn.	Norman Arthur Bock Elizabeth Harriet Frankel	Sharon Greenwich, Conn.	Meyer Miller Rabbi
27	Roslindale	Donald H. Ross Agnes H. Niethold	Springfield Sharon	Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer Clergyman
October				
5	Norwood	Edward P. Rau Helen Catherine Radzwill	Sharon Norwood	Rev. H. J. Zawalick Priest
11	Sharon	Alberto Rivero Marian E. Bodwell	Venezuela Sharon	Otto K. Jonas Minister
12	Sharon	Simon Gilman Muriel Ruth Saievitcz	Dorchester Chelsea	G. Barga Rabbi
18	Sharon	Paul F. McCarthy Dorothy M. Dooley	Dorchester Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
18	Norwood	Walter Raymond Anufrom Lola Sylvia Maki	Sharon Norwood	Rev. Marinus James Minister
26	Sharon	John W. McGrath Barbara L. Gould	Sharon Chatham	Lyman R. Merrill Priest

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1947 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
November				
15	Norwood	William Irving Hall Frances Marie Golding	Sharon Norwood	G. Rowell Crocker Clergyman
23	Canton	George J. Hart Margaret M. Toomey	Sharon Canton	Joseph G. Deacon Priest
23	Sharon	Alfred J. Carpeno Agnes Bergstrom	Sharon Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
7	Pawtucket,	R. I. William Paul Roach Anna Marie Batte	Sharon Canton	William M. Connell Justice 10 Dist., Ct.
16	Boston	Philip Rubin Lotti Shapiro	Mattapan Sharon	Mordecai Bressler Rabbi
December				
4	W. Medford	John Edward Teevens Marian Grace Scott	W. Medford Sharon	Joseph J. Downey Priest
27	Sharon	Irving Ritson Post Betty Jean Frye	Sharon Sharon	Otto K. Jonas Minister of the Gospel

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1947

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
January				
5	Jennie A. Gross	79- 0-10	Sharon	Boston
9	Edwin Fayette Field	68- 6-16	Amherst	Worcester
17	Emily A. Hassam	78- 0- 0	Sharon	Sharon
February				
3	Ralph Heavens	55-11-23	Plymouth	Wallingford, Conn.
3	Hattie D. Wheeler	76- 6-21	Westboro	Northboro
4	Alexander Scotch or Skoc	67- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
25	Winifred E. Sartori	43-11- 0	Sharon	Sharon
March				
1	George E. Tiffney	82- 2-18	Fort Plain, N. Y.	Schenectady, N. Y.
8	Edward Stearns Belden	43- 5-19	Sharon	Roxbury
April				
2	Sarah Klein	78- 0- 0	Woburn	Russia
12	Harry D. Lincoln	81- 8- 4	Boston	Raynham
19	George A. Kingsley, Jr.	0- 8- 5	Sharon	Boston
May				
16	Louis Young	59- 0- 0	Everett	Russia
21	Albert Daniel Seibert	62- 6-23	Sharon	West Roxbury
25	Minnie Maletz	67- 0- 0	W. Roxbury	Russia
27	Fred A. White	83- 1-13	Sharon	Sharon
July				
1	— Allen	— — —	Walpole	Norwood
9	Mary M. Mitchell	64-10-10	Sharon	Boston
10	Herbert M. Leighton	72- 1-26	Boston	Sydney, Maine
20	Edith Gollis Packer	65- 0- 0	Fall River	Russia
29	Jennie DeRosa Diesso	41-10- 6	Foxboro	Italy
31	Mary DeRoma Vitali	47- 0- 0	Walpole	Italy
August				
6	Leonard Lorenzo Dick	83- 6- 1	Boston	Georgetown, Iowa
30	— Thomas	1 Day	Canton	Sharon
September				
17	Elizabeth Baker	63- 0- 0	Woburn	Russia
18	Thomas P. Nugent	76- 0-25	Sharon	Charlestown
19	Louis Levin	92- 0- 0	W. Roxbury	Russia

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
October				
9	John Ballantyne	78- 2-29	Sharon	Gault, Ontario
11	Dr. Louis Arkin	70- 0- 0	West Roxbury	—
15	Von Walter Gordon	40- 4-15	Parkersburg, W. Va.	
				Parkersburg, W. Va.
19	Anna Louise Buffinton	84- 0- 0	Fall River	Providence, R. I.
November				
8	Martha G. Allen	54- 3- 5	Forest Hills	Germany
29	Howard B. Limric	71- 5-21	Forest Hills	Akron, Ohio
December				
13	Carol Jennings	9- 5-28	Sharon	Norwood
19	Leo L. Leary	41-10- 0	Sharon	Sharon
19	Mabel E. Turner	77- 0- 0	Vermont	Warren, Vt.
22	Brother Ernest	44- 7- 0	Granby, Que.	Central Falls, R. I.
23	John L. Charron	38- 7-15	Granby, Que.	E. Jaffrey, N. H.
27	James E. Kelley	73- 0- 0	Sharon	Canada
28	Victorian Bouchard	53- 6-28	Granby, P. Q.	Nashua, N. H.
29	Cornelius T. Healy	70- 8-18	Sharon	Somerville

DOG LICENSES ISSUED TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

248 Males at \$2.00	\$496.00
52 Females at \$5.00	260.00
131 Females Spayed at \$2.00	262.00
3 Kennel at \$25.00	75.00
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
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	\$1,143.00
435 Fees at 20 cents	87.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,056.00

GAME LICENSES ISSUED TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

166 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$2.00	\$332.00
66 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	132.00
61 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25	198.25
50 Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing at \$1.25	62.50
2 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$5.25	10.50
4 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50	6.00
3 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$5.25	15.75
Duplicate at 50 cents (1)50
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	\$757.50
352 Fees at 25 cents	88.00
15 Resident Citizen Sporting, Free	0.00
5 Military Citizen Sporting, Free	0.00
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$669.50

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Animal Inspector

December 31, 1947.

Board of Selectmen,
Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith report as Animal Inspector for 1947.

All cattle coming into herds were inspected and reported to the proper State Authority after being admitted.

All cases of disease were investigated and necessary quarantine and clean up measures were taken.

No positive cases of Rabies were found among the dog bites investigated. Copies of new laws pertaining to livestock including dogs were properly posted and a copy given to the Town Clerk.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,

Animal Inspector.

Report of the Police Department
(FOR YEAR ENDING 1947)

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen: During the year 1947, there have been eighty-nine (89) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault and Battery	3
Auto Violations	52
Delinquency	5
Desertion	2
Disturbing the peace	4
Drunk	5
Larceny	5
Leaving scene of accident, property damage	1
Misappropriation of auto	2
Operating to endanger	3
Operating under influence of liquor	2
Operating without license	2
Possession of fire arm (revolver)	1
Violation of Art. 10, Sec. 16, Town By-Law	1
Violation Chapter 138, Section 34, G. L.	1

Auto accidents, personal injuries	16
Auto accidents, property damage	19
Cases investigated	737
Doors and windows found opened and secured	29
Emergency ambulance service	24
Emergency messages received and delivered	20
Licenses suspended or revoked	36
Outside summons and warrants	57
Registrations suspended or revoked	4
Town summons and warrants	45
Stolen property recovered and returned, valued at	\$405.29
Lost property found and returned, valued at	17.00
Restitutions made to the amount of	20.57
Commitments, Foxboro State Hospital	2
Fines imposed to the amount of	\$565.00
Sentences to the amount of two years and seven months have been imposed.	

Respectfully submitted,
EGITTO T. LAVEZZO
Chief of Police.

Ambulance Report

January 17, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit the following ambulance report for 1947.

March

1—Delphi—Two men, three hours	\$6.00
26—Weir—Two men, two hours	4.00

April

2—Hayden—Two men, two hours	4.00
3—Trundy—Two men, three hours	6.00
13—Bryant—Two men, three hours	6.00
19—John—Two men, three hours	6.00

May

5—John—One man, three hours	3.00
9—Young—Two men, three hours	6.00
12—Poirer—Two men, two hours	4.00
24—White—Two men, one hour	2.00

June

24—Hicks—Two men, three hours	6.00
25—Hicks—Two men, one hour	2.00
26—Wright—Two men, three hours	6.00
28—Hicks—Two men, one hour	2.00
30—Shauffer—Two men, three hours	6.00

July

7—Kravitz—Two men, two hours	4.00
17—Wallace—Two men, two hours	4.00

August

11—Smith—Two men, three hours	6.00
22—Watts—One man, one hour	1.00

September

6—Robillard—Two men, two hours	4.00
9—Gordon—One man, two hours	2.00
10—Snook—Two men, two and one-half hours	5.00
13 Johnson—One man, three hours	3.00

November

25—Kearns—Two men, two hours	4.00
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\$102.00

Fees amounting to fifty-six dollars (\$56) were collected and turned over to Town Treasurer.

No bills sent to accident or old age cases.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Chief of Police.

Report of Dog Officer

January 17, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1947, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs, and to the payments of damages caused by dogs, were enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Dog Officer

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

January 17, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1947, forty-six (46) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of sixteen dollars and twenty cents (16.20) have been collected and same turned over to Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for 1947.

The Department has responded to 209 alarms, 115 still, and 94 whistle alarms.

Of the Still Alarms:

- 2 were for auto fires
- 3 were for chimney fires
- 20 were for dump fires
- 1 was for entry
- 3 were for grass fires
- 68 were for investigation
- 2 were for buildings struck by lightning
- 4 were for rescues (3 animal, 1 man)
- 5 were for snow removal
- 5 were for station calls (putting chains on trucks, etc.)
- 2 were for woods fires

Of the Whistle Alarms:

- 5 were for auto fires
- 2 were for barn fires
- 5 were for drill
- 5 were dump fires
- 2 were false alarms
- 1 was for gas vent fire

- 30 were for grass fires
- 8 were for house fires
- 1 was for hen house fire
- 3 were for investigation
- 2 were for mattress fires
- 1 was for oil burner fire
- 2 were for out of town fires
- 6 were for RR fires
- 21 were for woods fires

Owing to the dry spell this early fall we had a great many calls from the Fire Tower to investigate smoke seen.

The fire alarm system has had a great deal of work done on it on account of lightning, wind, and falling limbs, etc.

The personnel of the Department has had extensive drills on manning the pumps on apparatus, particularly the new 750 gal. Maxim.

The need of a new station is greater than ever and I hope the voters will see that the need is met this coming spring town meeting. If we should lose any of our apparatus by fire or collapse of the present station, it would take two years to replace it.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Chief of the Fire Department

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

*Number of Deaths, 19

Males	12
Females	7

Age at time of death:

Under 5 years	0
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	0
From 20 to 30 years	0

*This report contains only deaths and births that occurred in Sharon.

From 30 to 40 years	0
From 40 to 50 years	4
From 50 to 60 years	0
From 60 to 70 years	5
From 70 to 80 years	8
From 80 to 90 years	2

Number of births: 1

Males	1
Females	0

Reported cases of diseases dangerous to public health, 128.

Chicken Pox	22
Dog-bite	31
German Measles	1
Measles	51
Mumps	8
Whooping Cough	13
Septic sore throat	2

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, *Chairman,*

W. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.,

B. P. CRONAN, M. D.,

Board of Health.

Report of Milk Inspector for 1947

January 8, 1948

During the year 1947 there were 123 samples of milk and cream collected from stores and delivery trucks, these were analyzed for bacteriological condition and butterfat, total solids content. The quality was found satisfactory in most cases. In event of any unsatisfactory analysis, inspection was made and condition corrected. Microscopic study was made of individual cow's milk on monthly basis of herd supplying raw milk to institution in Town.

Cream was found to be handled in sanitary manner, but refrigeration during warm weather was a cause of trouble when same encoun-

tered. Effort will be made during coming year to improve quality of cream as delivered to homes and stores.

Respectfully submitted,
PUTNAM STEELE

Milk Inspector

Report of Public Health Nurse — 1947

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Cases	39
Nursing Care	89
Post-natal	2
New-born	8
Other	29
<i>Diagnosis:</i> Raynaud's disease, Cardiac, Post-operative, Grippe, Py-litis, Intestinal Grippe, Shock, Diabetes, Gall Bladder.	
Patients discharged well	12
Patients discharged improved	13
Patients discharged unimproved	8

DISEASE PREVENTION

Toxoid	45
Schick	147
Negative Schick	111
Positive Schick	36
Booster	32
Pre-school	3

Respectfully submitted,
FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

Veterans' Services

With the sanction of the citizens of Sharon, and obligated to the State and Nation, the Office of Veterans' Services stands as the focus of veterans affairs in Sharon.

This office was set up and dedicated to the proposition that every aid within its power, be given to the Veterans of Sharon that they

might be reestablished in civilian life as quickly and satisfactorily as possible. This first engagement we believe to be well in hand. The fighting spirit that won the War is now winning for our Veterans, the ever present battle—LIFE.

Today, this office is obligated to see that the rights and privileges granted to veterans by the State and Nation, are honestly performed and to assist the veteran in every way possible in obtaining these rights and privileges.

The boom days of State Bonus and Terminal Leave applications are over. G. I. Joe is now CITIZEN, good citizen we will say, some 500 strong. They should prove the back-bone of Sharon.

It is interesting and significant that demands for services by veterans have increased in some instances (Insurance, G. I. Loans, Subsistence, Photo-static copies of discharge, Job possibilities and just plain, every-day domestic problems.) New problems arise often—a widow of World War I brings up the question of Pension; a widow of World War II remarries—what steps if any should she take; a student attending a western college wires home for a copy of his discharge—this office has official copy and negatives of his discharge and 553; a W. W. I veteran must undergo an operation; a W. W. II veteran wishes that dental work started while he was in the service, be completed—these and many more.

The fact that Sharon has established and maintains an office of Veterans' Affairs is significant—

WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN

HAROLD F. GLENDINING,

Director of Veterans' Services.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

As compared with the industrial Towns of the State, Sharon was again fortunate in 1947 in that we were required to spend only \$3,817.27 for administration and relief. \$3,357.73 was returned to Revenue. See Report of Town Accountant for details.

E. SIDNEY STOCKWELL, JR., *Chairman*

ALICE W. SPEAR

JAMES J. FOX

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

The Town is reimbursed by Federal and State Funds for the major part of the cost of this program. State law requires that we conform to detailed budgets for individual recipients based on their needs. These budgets were increased during the year.

Our case load increased from 52 in January to 58 in December. We supervised the payment of \$38,743.76 of which \$16,230.04 was reimbursed to us by Federal Grants. Of the remainder the Town's Excess and Deficiency Account received \$16,143.59 as the State's share of the cost of the program.

See report of Town Accountant for details.

E. SIDNEY STOCKWELL, JR., *Chairman*

ALICE W. SPEAR

JAMES J. FOX

Report of Aid to Dependent Children

This program is designed to aid children and keep families together where there is no breadwinner. It is supported by Federal, State and Local funds.

During 1947, 13 children and their mothers were supported at a cost of \$6,604.77. Of this amount the Federal Government paid \$2,113.85. The State reimbursed the Town \$2,044.34.

See Report of Town Accountant for details.

E. SIDNEY STOCKWELL, JR., *Chairman*

ALICE W. SPEAR

JAMES J. FOX

Report of Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

I hereby submit my report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1947.

HIGHWAY

The Highway program was arranged to promote the rebuilding of several sections of streets which required extensive work. Reconstruction is necessary in many parts of the town, if the familiar patching is to be decreased.

Portions of School Street, North Pleasant Street, South Pleasant Street, and Ashcroft Road were excavated, gravelled, and penetrated with tar. Several tons of rock were removed from Huntington Avenue, and the surface re-conditioned with asphalt.

Sections of the following streets were surface-treated with a bituminous material: Bay Road, Bay Street, Beach Street, Belcher Street, Brook Road, Deborah Sampson Street, Decatur Avenue, East Street, East Foxboro Street, Everett Street, Harding Street, High Street, Lake Avenue, Maskwonicut Street, Massapoag Avenue, May Street, Moose Hill Street, Oakland Road, Pond Street, Summit Avenue, and Upland Road.

A catch basin was installed at the intersection of Station and South Pleasant Streets.

The drainage system on Brook Road was extended to the drain on North Main Street under a special appropriation.

The routine work of cutting brush, cleaning gutters, and patching was in accordance with the money available.

A break-down of town expenditures may be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The Chapter 90 appropriation of \$3,000.00, which is a State, County, and Town program, was spent for surface treatment, using a heavy asphalt and a penolithic or oil-treated crushed stone. North Main Street was given this treatment almost the entire distance from Canton Street, at the Box Mill to the Canton town line at Cobb's Corner.

A section of Norwood Street running southerly from Maskwonicut Street was also re-surfaced with this same material. Type 1 bituminous concrete was rolled into numerous depressions on both roads before the asphalt and stone were applied. A dangerous high-crown at the top of Saw Mill was also corrected.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

The East Foxboro Street construction of about two thousand feet (2,000) was started early in the year. Several hundred cubic yards of peat had to be removed before the road bed was laid. Two concrete pipe culverts were built where two streams cross the road. Most of the gravel used to fill across the swamp area was obtained from the bank cuts.

The new location of this part of East Foxboro Street will eliminate two very dangerous points; one at the railroad bridge and the other at the turn where the road approaches the track.

This section of the new highway is ready for the finish gravel and dressing of the bank slopes.

Work on High Plain Street was resumed during the summer. Over three thousand yards of material were used in building the approach to Norwood Street. The construction plans were changed to permit wider shoulders. This was a safety measure and also allows space on which to plow snow.

The street was opened to traffic in December.

STREET SIGNS

New street signs were erected on a number of streets and many more are needed. A new lot of signs is on hand and will be set when weather permits. The traffic at the Lake, along with others from the main highways, were sent to the State Prison, where they were repainted.

Traffic lines were painted on Route 27 where re-surfacing projects did not interfere.

SIDEWALKS

The sidewalk on the east side of the railroad tracks had new gran-

ite curbings set and the surfaces repaired. The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad paid for their part of the project.

The sidewalk on the south side of Billings Street between Summit Avenue and Cottage Street was re-graded and re-surfaced with Type 1 Bituminous concrete.

There have been numerous requests for new sidewalks.

SNOW AND ICE

The snow storms early in the year were not difficult to plow. Most streets were passable a few hours after each storm. The heavy snow which fell in December proved very difficult for the light equipment owned by the Town. Had it not been for the two new trucks, many miles of road would have been snow-bound for several days.

Delays caused by inadequate garage facilities are annoying and costly to both pedestrian and motorist. Many hours of time are wasted when men struggle in the snow to equip trucks for snow removal and sanding operations. Few people realize the hardships men experience during the night hours in snow or sleet storms because Sharon has been so shortsighted.

The snow plows were repaired and re-painted. A supply of shovels, tire chains, plow blades, and spare parts are kept on hand. Space was rented for storage of an extra supply of salt. A stock pile of sand was prepared in the pit. A sand box was provided on Norwood St. and another on No. Main St.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PECK

Highway Surveyor

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the
TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER

1947

"The best public relations agent a school possibly can have is a satisfied boy or girl, one who goes home at the end of a school day feeling that something worth while has been gained and accomplished—yes, the one who has been under the guidance of an understanding teacher."

J. E. PEASE.

Sharon School Department Personnel

The School Committee

MARGUERITE N. DENNETT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1948
A. CLINTON KELLOGG	Term expires 1949
W. LINWOOD CHASE	Term expires 1950
IRVING L. SPEAR	Term expires 1950

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN B. CHAFFEE

Office Telephone 2231

Residence Telephone 840

PEARL H. GAGNON, *Clerk*

The School Department Office is open from 9-12 and 1-4 on every school day.

Sharon High School

HAROLD A. CLARK, *Principal*

Office Telephone 644

Residence Telephone 2112

PHYLLIS FRIBERG, *Clerk*

Grade 7—Miss Barbara Burns; (Boston University) Ed. M.—
Social Studies

Grade 7—Miss Barbara Flemings; (Boston University) B. A.—
Science, Director of Visual Education

Grade 8—Mr. Harold F. Avery; (Cornell) A. B.—English

Grade 8—Mrs. Evelyn Bourne; (Salem) B.S.Ed.—Mathematics

Grade 9—Mr. James E. Conroy. (Boston University) Ed.M.—
Social Science, World History, U. S. History, P.A.D.

Grade 9—Miss Katherine L. Savage; (Wheaton) A.B.—English

Grade 10—Miss Dorothy M. Chase; (Boston University) M.A.—
Latin, World History, U. S. History

Grade 10—Miss Hazel E. Prescott; (Bates) A.B.—Mathematics

Grade 11—Mr. Paul Buckley; (Tufts College) B.S.—Physics,
Chemistry, Biology

Grade 12—Miss Elizabeth Johnston; (Boston Teachers' College)
M.Ed.—Commercial Subjects

Grade 12—Miss Dorris E. Newton; (Boston University) M.A.—
English, French

Special Assignments

Mr. William J. Konsavage; (Fitchburg) B.S.Ed.—Industrial Arts

Mr. Edward Koskella; (Bridgewater) B.S.Ed.—Assistant Principal,
Director of Physical Education, Mathematics

Mrs. Anita D. Keyes; (Tufts) B.S.Ed.—Girls' Physical Education

Mrs. Grace L. Elkins; (Boston University) B.S.—Home Economics,
Manager of Cafeteria

Mrs. Vera S. Anderson; (Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art) Art

Mr. Clifford W. Webber; (Boston University) B.Mus.—Music

Mrs. Beatrice S. Kitchen; (Columbia) M.A.—Special Help
Teacher

Elementary Schools

School Street School

Kindergarten—Miss Emma F. Harris; (Columbia University) M.A.

Grade 2—Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger; (Bridgewater)

High Street School

Grade 1—Miss Alice L. Packard, Principal; (Bridgewater)

Grade 1—Miss Dorothy Colker; (Milwaukee State Teachers) B.S.

Grade 1—Mrs. Alice C. Deveney; (Boston Teachers' College)
M.A.

Grade 2—Miss Carmela C. Bonarrigo; (Boston Teachers' College) B.S.Ed.

Pleasant Street School

Grade 4—Miss Kathryn M. Lafley, Principal; (Salem)

Grade 4—Mrs. Mary I. Jackson; (Oswego) B.Ed.

Grade 3—Mrs. Bertha A. Hoey; (Keene)

Grade 3—Mrs. Esther M. Reeve; (Keene)

Charles R. Wilber School

Grade 5—Mrs. Abbie T. Matheson, Principal; (Framingham)

Grade 5—Miss Jessie B. Mader; (Truro Normal, N. S.)

Grade 6—Mrs. Alice G. Konsavage; (State Teachers' College)
B.S.Ed.

Grade 6—Mrs. Hester R. Peters; (University of Southern California) B.A.

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(MRS.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.	<i>School Nurse</i>
WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.	<i>School Physician</i>
HAROLD A. TATE, D.D.S.	<i>School Dentist</i>
(MRS.) FLORENCE D. HIXON	<i>Census Taker</i>
(MRS.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.	<i>Attendance Officer</i>
EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, Chief of Police	<i>Attendance Officer</i>
ARTHUR L. SCOTT	<i>Transportation</i>
JOSEPH B. COLE	<i>Head Custodian</i>
FRANCIS J. MARKT	<i>Custodian</i>
WILLIAM F. JONES	<i>Custodian</i>
LESTER SALISBURY	<i>Custodian</i>
CLIFFORD E. PARKER	<i>Maintenance Man</i>

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens:

Dear Friends: In the midst of complicated statistical studies, voluminous school surveys, and conflicting educational theories, it is easy for teachers and administrators to forget the reason for a school's existence. During the past year we have tried to center our attention upon the child—your child—his needs, interests, aptitudes, and as-

pirations. I asked the teachers to tell me something about what they are doing for these children whom you have entrusted to their care, and because I believe that what they have to say is of vital interest, I am passing along to you what they have given me.

This report is theirs. My only contribution has been an attempt at unification. I am sorry that space limitations make it impossible to include everything, but I hope you will be informed and challenged by this message direct from your teachers. I hope you will be proud, as I am, of what we are doing. I hope you will realize, as I do, that having accomplished so much there is every reason for believing that we can make Sharon Schools the kind people point to and say, "That is the school I want for my child."

Three questions we must answer, each of us. What kind of town do we want Sharon to be ten years from now? What kind of education do we need for such a community? How can we progress from where we are to where we want to be? We in the School Department are trying to find the answers to these questions. We need your help.

Cordially yours,

JOHN B. CHAFFEE

Superintendent of Schools

WHY DO YOU SEND YOUR CHILD TO KINDERGARTEN?

The greatest accomplishment in the kindergarten is a happy child. Watch the faces and motions of the child. He is happy for many reasons, all of them having roots in educational and psychological principles.

The kindergarten child has a feeling of being in his own world and the confidence of knowing that he is understood. He feels satisfaction in the results of his efforts because the standard given him is that "Learning is doing a little better today than you did yesterday." A "mistake" is something to fix, not cry about. He has become acquainted with the benefit of authority expressed by the teacher, and has found that he is accepted by his schoolmates in proportion to his degree of good citizenship. He has discovered that he learns more quickly when he is at ease and relaxed. He listens, not by "sitting straight," but with a feeling of expectation as to what he will hear.

Happiness is not the result of the child "doing as he pleases," but is due to many and varied accomplishments. He may have overcome certain fears. He has learned responsibility—for bringing things from home, for orderliness, for leaving things ready for another group of children. He has experienced the purposefulness of construction work, and has had much practice in following directions, in making free choices, and in planning activities. The kindergarten child learns the importance of telling the truth. He learns to carry on games with his group after a period of supervision. He knows the importance of pleasing, low voices, both in singing and speaking, and he becomes interested in the use and meaning of words. He has continuous enthusiasm for stories and poems, and has interpreted some stories in dramatization. He has had practice in social activities—invitations, serving, making gifts, entertaining mother at a tea party.

Mothers have cooperated by coming to evening meetings, by bringing refreshments for school parties, and by coming in after school to help with preparations for the next day.

No child's progress is evaluated in comparison with any other child. He progresses at his own rate. We believe that what a child feels and thinks is as important as what he says and does, and that learning is most effective in vital situations. The first grade teachers find that kindergarten-trained children can follow directions better and work more independently than those who do not have such training.

YOUR CHILD LEARNS TO READ

In the Primary Grades. Reading is the most important subject in the first grade, the key to every other subject. The "Alice and Jerry" Basic Readers have recently been improved by the addition of text films, picture and rebus cards, and a new guide book which outlines in much detail a program for superior, average, and immature groups. The reading program in Grade II develops further the basic skills begun in Grade I, and interest is stimulated in the knowledge and enjoyment which may be derived from reading. A genuine love and appreciation of literature is fostered by use of the classroom library and by a fund of teacher-told and pupil-told stories and poems. The mechanics of basic phonics help to

give the child greater independence in reading. His workbook gives him practice in the mechanics and acts as a check for himself, as to whether he knows what he has been reading. Group reading is continued in the third grade, with much individual help given. Flash cards and phonic drill are used to help with the mechanics of both reading and spelling, while at the same time the child is helped to obtain a rich background of meaning and understanding from his reading.

In the Middle Grades. Our reading system is a program of continuous growth through the first six grades. As children enter the middle grades the demands upon their reading ability become more evident. Success in any subject hinges upon the ability to read. The child must develop an understanding of what is read. When in the fourth grade the child meets arithmetic problems, he must be able to interpret the information given in the problems and to reason out what processes are needed to solve them. If his success in arithmetic, essentially a mechanical operation, is dependent upon reading skill, progress in other subject fields is even more closely related to reading ability. Because more is expected of the child's reading power, opportunities are offered to develop this power, for example, through the use of supplementary readers, dictionaries, and the encyclopedia. Always the emphasis is on the ability to interpret what the child reads in relation to his individual needs and problems.

In the Secondary School. The study of English in the upper grades seeks to direct the student to efficiency and skill in several fields, including the basic skill of reading. A student must attain skill in the mechanics of reading fairly early in his school career or his progress in all other subjects is handicapped. To lead the student to understand, assimilate, and interpret the printed word is one of the most important considerations of the English course. So much information, explanation, and controversy reaches the student in this manner, both in school and in later life, that deficiency in this respect not only hampers him in his school career, but also cramps his intellectual progress and his social enjoyment as an adult. We seek, by practice in oral reading, to discover the student's deficiencies and to find and eliminate mechanical and physical handicaps which are hindering his progress. By practice in reproducing the thought content and by finding the principal ideas in material read silently, we attempt to lead the

student to the mastery of increasingly difficult material. Through our study of literature we try to stimulate the student to enjoy reading, to appreciate the satisfaction and pleasure to be gained from good literature, and to give him a sense of discrimination so that he may go on, without guidance, to read wisely and widely in adult life.

Your Child Learns the Significance of Numbers

In the Primary Grades. Arithmetic in the first grade is an informal introduction to number experience. In the second grade, the aim is for mastery of the basic addition and subtraction facts through twenty, with an introduction to column addition and subtraction and the reading and writing of three-digit numbers. Telling time, simple measurements, and learning about money are real needs at this age. This work is continued in the third grade, with flash card drills of number combinations done in the form of games which the children like.

In the Middle Grades. In everyday life, a person needs more in arithmetic than the ability to compute. He must be able to judge the size of a number; he needs the ability to apply his knowledge of measure to everyday activities; he needs the social aspect, that is, the use of arithmetic in home and store. In Grades IV, V, and VI, we aim to cover these four aspects of arithmetic—the interpretational, the informational, the social, and the computational.

In the Junior High School. The aim in Grades VII, VIII, and IX, is to increase skill in computation and provide experiences in social, economic, and business mathematics. The children in the seventh grade have applied each unit of work to home living—fractions, as in reading recipes; decimals, as in reading time tables and figuring time in different time zones; percentage, as in finding profit and loss and commission; and the use of electricity and gas, reading meters, and figuring kw. hrs. used by electric appliances. In the eighth grade, each unit has been applied to community living—business use of percentage, use of formulas, banking and loans. General Mathematics in the ninth grade provides drill on fundamentals with intensive drill on weak points. Children need a wide variety of experiences which will be of practical use in their everyday lives.

If Your Child Needs Special Help

The Special Help teacher is available to assist, through testing and diagnostic work, all the teachers in their regular classrooms. She works with groups and with individual children who, for any reason, are finding it difficult to keep pace with their classmates. She also gives individual instruction at home to children who cannot attend public school.

The opening weeks of school in 1947 were devoted to the administration of Munroe Reading Readiness Tests to children in Grade I, and to the practical interpretation of the tests to the three first grade teachers to help them divide the children in their rooms into suitable reading groups. During the month of October, a remedial program was set up with eleven Grade I children who were even then far behind the others. Two of these children came to school in late October and missed the very important "readiness" program in the regular classroom.

A request for help from a second-grade teacher resulted in the daily meeting of a group of seven children who were having reading difficulties. A remedial workshop is functioning in the foyer at the entrance to the Wilber School, where individual help is given daily to fifteen fifth and sixth grade children who are having difficulty in arithmetic, spelling, or reading. Two groups of third grade children in the Pleasant Street School are also being given daily help. In all, there have been 42 different children helped in special groups this fall. Six of these were helped in two or more subjects, which brings the total to 50 children helped during the 9 to 3 o'clock day. Three children who because of illness or physical disability cannot attend school, have been taught at home after the regular day is over. There have been many conferences with parents to explain the work that is being done.

Physical arrangements for the various groups have been makeshift at best—the entrance hall of the Wilber School, with newsprint for a blackboard, and children sitting on the steps or standing for instruction; the corner of a luncheon table in the Pleasant Street School, a table in the corner of the additional kindergarten room at School Street, and the basement room in High Street. In spite of dirt, cold, newness of the program, and informality of equipment, real progress with some of the children has been made.

YOUR CHILD NEEDS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In our physical education program, an integral part of the general public school system, we try to give the boys and girls the utmost in instruction despite the lack of adequate playground facilities. A regular and planned system of teaching based on approved supervision offers the children opportunities to develop both their bodies and their minds. Success in school and in later life is quite as much a matter of character as of ability, and the will to work is important. Physical education, which emphasizes the principles of sound character and personality training, makes a vital contribution to the moral as well as to the physical growth of the child. Self-testing activities, competitive play, and responsibilities of leadership form principles of character that manifest themselves throughout the child's life. In addition, principles of healthful living are incorporated into the daily program of the elementary school pupils.

We cannot overlook the fact that physical education for girls is important. Women are taking their place along with men in business, social, and national affairs. It is necessary that they receive comparable educational benefits.

We endeavor to make use of all interests and talents of the students, not only during school hours but after school as well. Seventy-five percent of the total number of boys enrolled in grades VI through XII participated last fall in an intramural football league. Participation in these games was on a strictly voluntary basis, with each player having parental permission before being allowed to play. Students worked with the Department to present a workable schedule, and drew up rigid rules that were considered beneficial to the interests, health, and desires of the majority. About 167 boys are now taking part in basketball intramurals (roughly 80% of the total number of boys enrolled). Those who do not play basketball are participating in boxing classes, tumbling teams, and in the table tennis program. These activities have been coordinated through the organization of an Intramural Association, in which the boys with student leadership draw up their own rules and manage the scheduling and officiating. During the year a Varsity Club was started, with the promotion of better varsity sports as its aim. These two organizations are striving to make each boy a participant in some kind of beneficial sports program.

IS YOUR CHILD GOING TO COLLEGE?

Science. In some school systems certain subject areas are considered important only for those children who are going to college. Because we believe that science is a vital part of everyone's educational experience, we offer it to all students in the seventh and eighth grades, where our first aim is to develop scientific thinking. We do many experiments in which pupils set up their problems, decide how they can be solved, and test their results for accuracy. In this way we discover principles which we can apply to our daily lives. Our second aim is to read scientific material in such a way that we can distinguish between facts and illustrative matter. Our third aim is to learn to distinguish between facts, theories, and fallacies. Today when we are bombarded on all sides by extravagant claims for commercial products, by propaganda in all of our daily contacts, and by so much that claims to be scientific information, it is essential that we be able to evaluate this material. Discussions of current discoveries and research help us to acquire a questioning attitude.

The high school sciences are especially important today because they are an effective means of recruiting scientific workers. A shortage of these workers imperils our national security. Among the sciences, physics is a necessary course for the future engineer; chemistry and biology are indispensable for the future physician, nurse, or dietitian. These sciences are valuable, also, for those students who do not plan to engage in scientific or technical careers. All students are to be consumers of goods and services, the intelligent selection of which requires scientific knowledge and attitudes. All students are to be citizens who must be able, in this atomic age, to make accurate observations and to derive valid conclusions from them.

Mathematics. If your child is going to college, you will want him to elect two years of algebra in order that he may develop accuracy and facility in the fundamental laws and operations of this basic science, for they are the tools of problem solving. Even if your child is not going to college, he may want to study algebra for a year to be able to understand its "language," important because it is applied in formulas used in physics, chemistry, and the natural sciences.

If your child enjoys mathematics, let him continue it by the study of geometry, where he will learn further habits of precision and accuracy and develop logical reasoning ability. Those students who like to

draw will enjoy the constructions and spatial concepts studied. The study of plane and spherical trigonometry in the twelfth year is primarily aimed as a further study of the algebraic and geometric theory of the triangle. Practical applications are a daily routine, and many students enjoy this semester of mathematics who are not planning to offer it for college.

French. People say "The Army got results!" in the teaching of languages, implying that public school methods do not. True, if by results one means the ability to speak and understand the spoken word enough to get along in a very specialized situation. We believe that in addition to acquiring some oral proficiency, the student should learn to read and write the language, and should know as much as possible about the country in order to understand the people, their problems, and their contribution to civilization.

Our textbooks are so constructed that emphasis is placed as equally as possible upon each phase of language—pronunciation, oral comprehension, written comprehension, and grammatical construction. In order to obtain the best results, however, classes should be small. Mastery of pronunciation and oral comprehension, especially, can be acquired only through constant supervised practice. There are thirty-five students of widely varying ability in the present beginners' class.

In addition to work in textbooks, French classes complete many projects with the aim of learning about France and the French people. We attempt to give the children of Sharon as well-rounded a foundation in French as is possible under the conditions which exist in individual classes from year to year. It is self-evident that a complete understanding of French and France cannot be acquired, however, without regular and serious application by the pupil. A language is not a subject that can be mastered by doing the assignments spasmodically or by spending fifteen minutes a day on them. The pupil must be willing to do each lesson faithfully each night and stick to it until he has mastered it.

EXPERIENCES FOR YOUR CHILD IN PRACTICAL ARTS

In the Commercial Department. It is the aim of the Commercial Department to prepare students for life in the business world. The General Business Training course introduces to the pupil such things as checks and their uses, budgets, banking practices, telephone serv-

ice, transportation, and many allied subjects. The shorthand course is a two-year course, with the first year devoted to learning the fundamentals, the second year to building speed and learning the proper office procedure in setting up and typing general office work. In the first year of typing the students learn the keyboard and how to set up simple typing problems; in the second year they concentrate on building speed and also learn to set up more difficult problems. If a student starts in the General Business Training class and goes through two years each of typing and shorthand, she should be able to go into an office and perform most of the duties with comparative ease. If a student is interested in becoming a private secretary or some other specialized worker in an office, another year or more beyond high school should equip her to meet the demands of any such position.

In Home Economics. We aim to develop wholesome and appreciative attitudes toward home activities, sympathetic relations with younger children, practical knowledge of values as an aid in purchasing intelligently, good work habits, and skill in meeting everyday situations. The emphasis is on management. The girl must learn first to manage herself, then to organize her work in order to do it more efficiently. Good work habits are as important as proper methods and procedures. Whether a girl follows a business career or becomes a homemaker, the problems of shelter, food, clothing, and recreation are fundamentally the same. Rightfully, every girl should receive thorough training in the important business of making a home.

Social adjustment is necessary in building a well balanced personality. Good team work, which receives high rating in the laboratory, is recognized later on as a valuable business asset. Rehearsals in manners and customs help the student to overcome self-consciousness. The Superintendent's luncheon on November 5, and the Christmas Tea on December 9, provided opportunity for learning experiences in preparation, serving, and etiquette. The most satisfying results were the resourcefulness and ease with which these social affairs were conducted by the students.

In order to practice the rudiments of homemaking, which are neatness, cleanliness, and orderliness, we need classrooms and supply cabinets that can be used for this purpose. To experience time-management and other homemaking procedures, we need adjacent

rooms where many phases of work may be carried on at the same time, a teaching situation more applicable to life situations in the home. Even with limited equipment, we can strive to enable each girl to develop a sense involving individuality, suitability, and simplicity—not a higher standard of living but a better standard of living that has to do with improved attitudes and habits, and the ideal of striving for perfection in achievement.

In Industrial Arts. Industrial Arts is an interesting, effective, and economical means of attaining a number of objectives that assist in the development and growth of the student as a whole. Too often, "creative doing" is neglected or inadequately presented through formal education. The objective of Industrial Arts should be to present a sequence of experiences out of which will emerge concepts, skills, and attitudes which contribute to educative growth. We make every effort to help each student in this course appreciate a fine piece of work and develop his own mechanical ability to the utmost during the time spent in the shop.

In addition to our usual woodworking activities we are now doing considerable work in leather, ceramics, and art metal work. These projects have been received with great enthusiasm. A very interesting project was the redecorating of the women teachers' room in cooperation with the Home Economics Department. The boys received a lesson in home decorating which they found very interesting and which will prove valuable to them in later life.

Gradually we are improving the shop. Last year the boys painted the entire shop and refinished all the work benches, thus brightening things up considerably. On an overcast day the lighting is insufficient because of lack of reflection from the ceiling, but perhaps some day we may have larger watt bulbs and reflectors. This year the boys have built a compact tool cabinet, which is now well equipped with the exception of a few minor tools.

Materials and equipment have been scarce. When equipment is makeshift, the boys are deprived of some very essential learning experiences. The drill press and wood lathe are the only good pieces of power equipment we have. Our power saw has become very inaccurate due to excessive use and wear on the lugs which guide the fences. The grindstone is beyond repair and has become a hazard, although it can still be used for buffing purposes. For a well-equipped shop, it can easily be seen that there is a definite need for some new power machinery.

EXPERIENCES FOR YOUR CHILD IN FINE ARTS

Music. Musical training develops a leisure-time activity for children, and prepares them for musical activity in later years. It demands cooperation with other people, and enables children to take an active part in group activity. Integrating easily with the pupil's daily life, it demands alert thinking, builds character, demands discipline, and aids in developing a richer life.

We do not aim to make every child a musician, but every child should have the opportunity to develop his latent musical ability. Rote singing has its place in the field of music education, but its place should not be to the exclusion of a systematic approach to music reading. Since September, just such a systematic approach has been instituted in Grades I through VI. Results have been very satisfactory. The excellent spirit of the teachers, who have given wholehearted cooperation in this undertaking, is greatly appreciated. With succeeding years, these children will improve measurably in their ability to note read and word read.

A difficult situation exists in Grades VII, VIII, and IX. Seventh and eighth grade pupils are required to take music for one fifty-minute period per week. These classes are held in the auditorium, a setting which is not conducive to good teaching practice. From the results of recent polls taken of these students, it would seem that under present conditions we are alienating Sharon boys and girls from music. Music at these levels should be stimulating and helpful to each pupil, but under present conditions a community sing is practically the only possibility.

Because Grade IX receives no musical training, there are tenth graders singing in the Glee Club who at the first of the year had difficulty knowing *where* to sing, not considering *what* to sing. Grades X, XI, and XII are offered Glee Club one fifty-minute period each week. Certain specific recommendations have been made to the School Department regarding changes in the music program for pupils in the High School. Perhaps another year some adjustments can be made to develop a truly worthwhile musical training for Sharon boys and girls.

Art for Children. When we look at children's work we are likely to value the product more than the creative process that produced it. Work may be overpraised, or ridiculed and destroyed because it does not come up to adult standards. Perhaps a purple cow is difficult to

appreciate, but whether or not it has meaning for others is secondary to its sincerity. A child joyously painting a scene in bright color is reorganizing a happy experience in a pattern of his own. Too much praise may cause his resorting to copying in order to please or to meet certain standards. Again, ridicule may cause a breakdown of his self-assurance. He needs encouragement and interest shown in his work.

Prizes and competitions used as motives for art work invite copying and insincerity. Copy books, drawing books, and cut-outs beget imitation and should be strictly avoided. All materials and techniques which do not call for original thought retard creative development in children.

A decade ago one never exhibited the work of all the children, but only a little of the best. Instead of their adventuring freely with ideas of their own, models were set before them and they were told exactly how to take each step. Today we use life experience for subject matter, something contemporary, that will satisfy and stir the imagination. Pupils are encouraged to observe life and to tell about it in their own unique expressive form.

YOUR CHILD LEARNS TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN

In the Elementary Grades. We put our emphasis on learning to live together, and consideration for others is the basis of discipline. A noisy child is reprimanded not because the teacher dislikes noise, but because, "Jim, Mary is telling a story. She needs quiet so that she can think of what happens next." Children understand that the room is *theirs*, and they are responsible for its attractive appearance. It is a privilege to be a Good Helper. Each child helps in some way to better the situation of the whole group.

In one classroom unkindness of word and action revealed the presence of intolerance toward minority groups. The teacher overheard reference to one little boy as a "wop". Right attitudes of friendliness, respect, and tolerance are being developed in this group. We now have a committee of 32 children bound to educate and help others to understand and sympathize with and respect people of other races and creeds. It's working, too!

Being a good citizen means learning about the world in which we live. In the early grades children study the world by means of globes and maps. Being a good citizen also means learning about our home

town, with trips around Sharon conducted by the teachers, a discussion of the history and geography of the town and its importance to the world today, and booklets made by the pupils so that they may better remember some of the things talked about.

In the middle grades the basic reading texts comprise a continuous story related to the social studies program, and include valuable experiences in building good citizens. Many times tension ran high when the baseball scores were posted. This situation allowed for a natural approach to teach "better living together," or to accept "give and take" wherever it comes in life. In some rooms there are club periods at which time the pupils elect officers and present programs. The Community Fund and Red Cross drives were two channels where we participated in a financial way. We also packed boxes to be sent abroad. Letters and class newspapers are often sent to sick classmates. This spirit of giving and sharing is important to promote the civic side of education.

In the High School. Stress is laid upon the idea of democratic living, not only in the sense of cooperative effort for the good of the school, but also in the development of a greater tolerance and understanding of others and their problems. By working on such cooperative projects as bulletin boards, historical newspapers, and booklets on specialized subjects, students have learned to meet and to solve some of the problems presented by cooperative endeavor. The progress of the Freedom Train throughout the country with the problem of segregation of races in certain Southern cities has proved interesting. On the whole the children of Sharon are to be congratulated upon their wholesome attitude toward minority peoples. Evidences of discrimination that occasionally appear are usually a difficulty of personality clash rather than antagonism toward a certain nationality or religion.

Recently, while studying Mexico, the seventh grade had the privilege of listening to two Sharon citizens who had visited that country. An understanding of our southern neighbor was gained from these experiences which could not possibly have come from books. The social studies department is interested in locating other Sharon people, available during the school day, who would be willing to talk to classes about their experiences in South America or other countries of the world.

It is requisite that the citizens of the state comprehend the functions of the state and their individual significance in this body. In social studies classes, the unit method of study has as its purpose the bringing into the classroom of life experiences which are significant to the children. In the ninth grade a unit on crime was organized this year. Treatment of criminals, parole policies, psychological and physiological factors which cause people to become criminals, and other phases of this problem were investigated. Youth should understand what this problem implies, and realize the great economic and social cost of crime to the community. This unit appealed to the students because it was packed full of thrills—police against outlaw, courtroom drama, and the tragedies which exist behind prison walls. In carrying out the assignments of this unit, boys and girls studied life situations which they should understand if they, as future citizens, are to make democracy work.

Sharon children are learning citizenship in many areas of their educational experience. In Latin classes a close parallel is drawn between the problems which confronted the ancient Romans—high cost of living, agrarian situation, question of foreign policy, assimilation of other peoples within the country, corruption in public life—and similar situations in present experience. It is hoped that students will come to realize that our problems are not peculiarly ours but are common to all great states.

The Student Council trains students to understand through first-hand experience what representative democracy means. Elected representatives realize that it is their duty to make known the desires of the students they represent, as well as to keep all the students informed as to what is going on within the Council. Members learn that there is more than one side to any issue, that individuals and groups must compromise in order to get action. This type of experience gives our boys and girls an understanding of the problems they will have to solve as adult members of our community.

Report of the Principal of Sharon High School

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

MR. JOHN B. CHAFFEE
Superintendent of Schools
Sharon, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I submit my eighth annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

The last half of the past school year proved very interesting and many worthwhile activities were concluded in a most successful manner. Our basketball team won recognition at both the Brockton Tournament and at the Eastern Massachusetts Interscholastic Basketball Tournament in the Boston Garden. Although the boys did not win the finals games in these contests, much credit is due both them and their coach for the fine spirit of sportsmanship that they displayed in these athletic games. The entire athletic program of the school culminated in an excellent Sports Night Program held on the evening of March twenty-sixth. Fitting recognition was made to those of the student body who had excelled in both Interscholastic and Intramural Programs. The members of our Chapter No. 1825 of the National Honor Society were invited to initiate the new members into the newly formed Abington High School Chapter. The Student Council again became an active organization in the school. They concluded their year's work by sending representatives to the State Meeting at Wellesley High School on May third.

Commencement Week began on Sunday, June first, with Baccalaureate service at the St. John's Church. The Senior Banquet was held on the following evening in the School Gymnasium. At this occasion the following Scholarship Awards were announced.

Boston University General College — Cornelia Erkelens

Brown University — Waldfried Werner

Fortnightly Club — John Leary

Kenyon College Scholarship — Richard Biggs

Northeastern University — Charles Cole

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Massachusetts Scholarship — Lewis
Hankins

Graduation was held on Thursday evening, June fifth. Forty-four seniors and two ex-servicemen were recipients of diplomas.

CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN

Dewey Alton Beach	Dorothy Margaret Lowden
David Myron Berenson	Carolyn Mary MacDonald
Richard Melbourne Biggs	Donald Lawrence Marshall
Donald Borr	Albert Gerard McGrath
Paul Cyril Bulman	Lida Graham McMahon
Janet Elizabeth Chamberlain	Nathan Dennison Morgan
Sally Frances Chamberlain	Catherine Barbara Murnane
Daniel Elliot Charnas	Robert Harrison Parker
*Charles Henry Cole, Jr.	Frederick George Poblenz, Jr.
Doris Ann Cole	Malcolm Pierce Reddick
Mary Louise Cox	Walter Bernard Reddick
*Cornelia Marie Erkелens	Edward Joseph Roach
Shirley Ann Fader	Norman Israel Sandhaus
Annette Claire Frazer	Emily Milda Schensnol
Elaine Marie Gregory	Constance Bradish Sloggett
Jean Lois Gross	Patricia Jean Smith
*Lewis Daniel Hankins	Elsie Lydia Storkfelt
Jeanne Frances Hurley	Josephine Phyllis Vacca
John Segsworth Kitchen	Waldfried Rudolph Werner
*John Francis Leary	Charles Freeman Whitcomb
*William Levenson	*Earl Sherwood Whitney

*Members of the National High School Honor Society.

Former students of the Sharon High School who left school to enlist in the service of their country and, after being honorably discharged, completed diploma requirements at a Regional Veterans' Education Center.

LEWIS WOODWARD JUBETT

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Statistics of the Graduating Class of 1947

Total Number of Pupils in Class — 44

	Boys	Girls	Total
Colleges and Other Schools	12	7	19
Military Service	2	0	2
Working	10	12	22
At Home	0	1	1
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Totals	24	20	44

Schools now being attended by Graduates of the Class of 1947

Boston Comptometer	1
Boston University	1
Brown University	2
Burdett College	2
Choate School, Boston	1
Dean Junior College	1
Essex Academy	1
Kenyon College	1
Northeastern University	2
Parks College	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1
School of Practical Arts	1
University of Massachusetts	1
West Coast University	1
Wilfred Academy	2

Sharon is a six year High School and a review of the records disclosed that when the class of 1947 entered Grade Seven in September 1941 there were 60 pupils in the class. Of the original 60 only 23 graduated last June or 38.3%. The fact that the years between September 1941 and June 1947 were War Years had some bearing on the figures.

In the Annual Report of 1944, Education for ALL American Youth was discussed. In the important document which was published by the Educational Policies Commission of the N.E.A. 1944, certain *Imperative Needs of Youth* were outlined. That much has been done by secondary education throughout the country to vitalize school curricula to meet these needs was evidenced by a report published in "The Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals" during the past year. The report was formulated by recognized leaders in secondary education after they had solicited and received reports of progress from over a thousand schools who were making significant curriculum provisions so that it was possible for their schools to meet one or more of the ten *Common and Essential Needs That All Youth Have in a Democratic Society*.

1. All youth need to develop saleable skills and those understandings and attitudes that make the worker an intelligent and productive participant in economic life. To this end, most youth

need supervised work experience as well as education in the skills and knowledge of their occupations.

2. All youth need to develop and maintain good health and physical fitness.
3. All youth need to understand the rights and duties of the citizen of a democratic society, and to be diligent and competent in the performance of their obligations as members of the community and citizens of the state and nation.
4. All youth need to understand the significance of the family for the individual and society and the conditions conducive to successful family life.
5. All youth need to know how to purchase and use goods and services intelligently, understanding both the values received by the consumer and the economic consequences of their acts.
6. All youth need to understand the methods of science, the influence of science on human life, and the main scientific facts concerning the nature of the world and of man.
7. All youth need opportunities to develop their capacities to appreciate beauty in literature, art, music, and nature.
8. All youth need to be able to use their leisure time well and to budget it wisely, balancing activities that yield satisfaction to the individual with those that are socially useful.
9. All youth need to develop respect for other persons, to grow in their insight into ethical values and principles, and to be able to live and work co-operatively with others.
10. All youth need to grow in their ability to think rationally, to express their thoughts clearly, and to read and listen with understanding.

A careful study of these *Needs* reveals that many of them may be met through the extracurricular activities as well as courses outlined in the regular program of studies. The following Chart shows a summary of our school activity program and the *Imperative Need* it fills.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Imperative Need</i>	<i>Aim</i>	<i>Number Pupils</i>	<i>Educational Experiences</i>
Cafeteria	2	Efficient operation thru student help	8	Assist with food preparation. Clerical work. Cashiers. Serving of food.
Intramural	2 & 8	Wholesome activity thru many sports		Team Play.
Athletics—Boys				Good Sportsmanship.
Football			90	Opportunity for all to play.
Basketball			120	
Baseball			50	
Intramural	2 & 8	Athletic competition for all regardless of ability		To enrich social competence.
Athletics—Girls			85	To develop loyalties. To provide healthful experience.
Basketball			25	Enables students to realize the worth of team play.
Varsity Sports	2 & 8	Inter-scholastic athletics	20	Develops sportsmanship, character, worthy use of leisure time.
Basketball				
Baseball	2 & 8			
Cheer Leaders	2	To develop school spirit	7	Cooperation, leadership.

Student Government	3	To promote best interest of school and cooperation with Administration	25	Practice parliamentary procedures. Develop leadership qualities. Practice citizenship. Preparation of Copy. Artistic layout. All phases of book preparation. Budgeting and Salesmanship. Advertising.
Year Book	3	To prepare a complete, attractive record of school events	32	
Varsity Club	3	To promote interest in social activities	35	Parliamentary procedure. Working together for sport program.
Glee Club	7 & 8	To promote good music and develop an appreciation for music	52	Music Appreciation. Voice training. Reading of Music. Culture. Spirit of fellowship.
Librarians	7 & 8	To make library an efficient study aid	15	Library systems. Become familiar with books of all types.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Imperative Need</i>	<i>Aim</i>	<i>Number Pupils</i>	<i>Educational Experiences</i>
Honor Society	9	A means of stimulating higher ideals of citizenship	7	Must be in upper third of class group. Show Qualities of Character, Leadership, and Service.
Visual Education Operators	8 & 9	To provide any service which a teacher might request in Audio-Visual Education	25	Develop responsibility. Cooperation. Skill in machine operation.
Senior Play	9	To finance Senior Class projects	Entire Class	Cooperation, responsibility. Respond to direction. The experience of creating something.
American Junior Red Cross	8 & 9	To help others	All Grades	Cooperation in time of need. Packing gift boxes. Citizenship, helping make others happy.

The teachers of the school have gladly assumed the responsibility of the sponsorship of these activities. They realize the values of citizenship that the students receive from such participation. In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude for their generous support to the various activities that make up the school program. The other members of the staff have cheerfully assisted at all times. The opportunity to work with you has been a most gratifying experience. Will you kindly extend to the School Committee my appreciation for their friendly interest and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD A. CLARK,
Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE — 1947

To the School Committee:

Assisting at Dental Clinic

Children examined	546
Children with teeth in good condition	222
Children having defects corrected	92
Children having no corrections	158
Children having teeth cleaned	182
Total defects	263

Chart of teeth showing defects found have been sent to parents, and it is hoped that the number of defects corrected will improve this year.

Diphtheria Immunization

Schick Test	147
Positive Schick	36
Negative Schick	111
Toxoid	45
Booster	32
Pre-school	3
Not immunized—Kindergarten through Grade 5	14

Tuberculin Test

Grade 12	7
Reactors	0
Reactors to previous tests X-Rayed—Negative	3
Teachers Tested	13
Reactors — X-Rayed — Negative	8

All members of senior class (1947) with 6 exceptions have been tested and all positive reactors X-Rayed.

Testing Eyes with Eames Test and Massachusetts Vision Test

Results of tests reported to parents recommending examination by eye specialist.

Assisting with Physical Examination

Stripped-to-waist examinations Grades K., 5, 9, 12, all new children, all members of athletic teams, children with heart defects, and others recommended by teachers.

Home Visits	50
First Aid	25
Taken Home	10

Fifteen children found with heart defects, six to have activities restricted.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

TESTS ADMINISTERED IN 1947

Individual	179
Group	2,347
<i>Binet Tests:</i>	
Mrs. Kitchen	79
Mr. Harold Clark	6
Metropolitan Achievement Tests	113
Kuhlman-Anderson Tests	102
Otis Quick Scoring Tests	42
Pintner-Durost Tests	55
Row-Peterson Reading Readiness Tests	203
Iowa Every-Pupil Tests of Basic Skills	1,532
Monroe Reading Aptitude Tests	94
Durrell-Sullivan Tests	50
Vocational Guidance Battery	240
(Including California Test of Mental Maturity, Cooperative Test of Reading Comprehension, Clerical, Mechanical, and Interest Inventory.)	

Financial Statement

School Account

Income

Appropriation (March, 1947)	\$124,233.33
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Expense

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$75,940.00	
Principal's Expense	1,461.55	
Textbooks	1,888.58	
Supplies	4,209.17	
		\$ 83,499.99

Operating Costs

Janitors' Salaries	\$ 7,817.00	
Fuel	3,516.64	
Miscellaneous Operation	3,470.41	
Repairs	10,354.40	
		\$ 25,158.45

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	\$ 1,610.45	
Transportation	8,283.63	
Tuition	43.15	
Other Expense	610.21	
		\$ 10,547.44

General Control

Salaries, Census and Office Expense	\$ 5,844.59	\$ 5,844.59
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Outlay

New Equipment	\$ 510.62	\$ 510.62
		125,561.09
Deficiency		1,327.76
Transfer from Warrant Committee Reserve Fund		1,327.76

\$124,233.33

SPECIAL SCHOOL HEATING ACCOUNT

Income

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1947	\$ 3,168.51
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Expense

Repairs	3,168.51
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HIGH STREET SCHOOL REPAIRS

Income

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1947	\$13,445.41
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Expense

Repairs	12,424.05
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,021.36
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PLEASANT STREET CHIMNEY

Income

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1947	\$ 21.81
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Expense

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Unexpended Balance	\$ 21.81
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AUDITORIUM ACCOUNT — PAINTING

Income

Appropriation (March, 1947)	\$ 1,050.00
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Expense

Repairs	\$ 1,050.00
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AUDITORIUM ACCOUNT — DRAPERIES AND CURTAINS

Income

Appropriation (March, 1947)	\$ 1,000.00
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Expense

Repairs	\$ 1,000.00
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INCOME ACCOUNT — TRUST FUNDS

Income

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1947	\$ 791.87
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Interest Credited During Year	380.44
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	\$1,172.31
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<i>Expense</i>	
Textbooks	\$ 10.00
General Control	46.19
Other Expense	817.95
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	\$874.14
Unexpended Balance	298.17
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	<u>\$1,172.31</u>

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FROM LOCAL TAXATION

Total Expenditures from Tax Funds, 1947	\$143,203.65
<i>Income on Account of Schools</i>	
Received from State Reimbursement —	
Teachers' Salaries	\$6,270.00
Received from State Reimbursement —	
Transportation	1,004.60
School Annex — Superintendent's	
Residence	480.00
Tuition — State Wards	995.26
Received from Sanatorium—Tuition	1,619.64
Rental, School Plant and Equipment	332.50
Dental Clinic Fees	45.50
Sale of Books and Supplies	69.05
Payment for damage to Buildings	5.75
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	10,822.30
Net Cost from Local Taxation	<u>\$132,381.35</u>

Registration — Sharon Public Schools

OCTOBER 1, 1947

<i>Schools by Grades</i>	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Sharon High School														103
School Street School	73		30											117
Pleasant Street School				56	64									120
Charles R. Wilber School						48	60							108
High Street School		83	34					46	61	48	57	49	36	297
Totals	73	83	64	56	64	48	60	46	61	48	57	49	36	745

Registration of Minors

OCTOBER 1, 1947

<i>Minors by Age Groups</i>	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over And Under 21	Totals
Boys	91	306	0	397
Girls	71	236	0	307
Totals	162	542		704

Enrollment by Grades, 1945 - 1949

Grade	Kind	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total				IX	X	XI	XII	Total H. S.	Grand Total
								Elem.	VII	VIII							
1945	38	52	66	60	74	46	57	393	60	62	66	36	42	40	306	699	
1946	64	64	58	62	55	66	43	414	63	54	61	59	35	43	315	727	
1947	73	83	64	56	64	48	60	448	46	61	48	57	49	36	297	745	
Est.																	
1948	100	90	84	66	58	65	48	511	60	45	60	47	55	47	314	825	
Est.																	
1949	110	105	92	86	68	60	66	587	48	60	44	58	45	53	308	895	

Comparative Net Costs of Schools
From Local Taxation, 1943-1947

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1943	\$ 83,799.67	\$ 8,023.51	\$ 75,776.16
1944	88,800.00	8,307.03	80,492.97
1945	95,081.43*	6,912.49	88,168.94
1946	115,869.09*	9,447.51	106,421.58
1947	143,203.65*	10,822.30	132,381.35

* Includes Special Appropriations for Repairs

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JANUARY TO JANUARY

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Instruction	\$53,529.82	\$57,387.65	\$59,263.25	\$67,160.53	\$83,499.99
Operating Costs	16,353.52	17,576.69	21,464.94	32,173.22	42,801.01
Auxiliary Agencies	8,365.83	8,383.39	9,127.28	10,599.62	10,547.44
General Control	4,767.46	4,599.51	5,107.36	5,403.32	5,844.59
Outlay	783.03	852.76	118.60	532.40	510.62
Totals	\$83,799.67	\$88,800.00	\$95,081.43	\$115,869.09	\$143,203.65

"It would be a sad day for America and for American education if the public should become so little concerned that the schools would never be appraised or criticized."

ALEXANDER J. STODDARD.

Assessors' Report

January, 1948

Assessed value of property not exempt:

Personal	\$ 609,094
Real Estate	5,908,626
	\$6,517,720

Amount raised:

On Property	\$260,708.80
On Polls	2,830.00
	\$263,538.80

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	\$353,885.87
Tax Title Foreclosures	200.00
State Tax	4,800.00
State Parks and Reservations	300.03
Underestimate of 1946	112.51
State Audit	204.63
County Tax	8,352.49
Underestimate of 1946	177.11
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,950.28
Overlay for 1947	8,932.64
	\$378,915.56
Total	

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	19,347.17
Corporation Taxes	8,764.20
Gasoline Taxes	6,989.06
Excise Taxes	5,500.00
Licenses	215.00
Fines	24.35
General Government	62.90
Protection Persons and Property	724.75
Health and Sanitation	132.00
Highways	1,693.10
Charities	2,219.68
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00

Old Age Tax (Meals)	862.50
Veterans' Benefits	82.50
Schools	3,833.98
Libraries	288.71
Recreation	2,533.10
Water Department	30,086.35
Interest	817.41
Approved Available Funds	17,200.00
Raised by Taxation as shown above	263,538.80
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Total same as above	\$378,915.56

Tax Rate 1947 — \$40.00

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman*

ALFRED W. CURTIS,

ALBERT H. URANN,

Assessors, Town of Sharon

Report of Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1947, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS — GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year

Poll	\$1,956.00	
Personal	22,463.20	
Real	208,150.61	
Special Commitment	591.16	
Motor Vehicles	10,503.75	\$243,664.72

Previous Year

Poll	\$ 0.00	
Personal	1,124.15	
Real	24,776.63	
Motor Vehicles	583.95	
Tax Title Redemption	442.61	\$ 26,927.34

From State

Income Taxes	\$29,205.86	
Business Taxes	11,646.35	
Meal Taxes	1,015.44	
Public Service	22.58	\$ 41,890.23

Total Taxes		\$312,482.29
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

Pistol	26.00
Taxi Driver	20.50
Taxi Maintenance	
Alcohol	10.00

Auto and Motorcycle	30.00	
Victualers	4.00	
Gasoline	1.00	
Sale Firearms	3.00	
Sale Display	5.00	
Peddlers	9.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Sunday	35.00	
Camp	3.00	
Bowling		
Junk	15.00	
Milk	4.50	
Lodging House	8.00	
Oleo	2.50	
Massage	1.00	
Sunday Entertainment	6.00	
Auctions	2.00	
Innholder	15.00	
Gasoline Registration		
Total		\$ 210.50
FINES AND FORFEITS		
Court	85.50	85.50
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
<i>Federal Government</i>		
Old Age Assistance	15,067.84	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,983.35	
<i>State and County</i>		
Highways	6,989.06	
<i>County</i>		
Dog Licenses	826.13	
Total Grants		\$24,866.38

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL

Treasurer—Tax Titles	\$ 6.00	
Collector—Certificates and		
Demands	43.95	49.95
PROTECTION		
Ambulance	\$ 72.00	
Police—Telephone Calls .....	.95	
Fire—Sale of Material	1.50	
Fire—Telephone Tolls .....	.25	
Forest Fires	26.00	

Sealer—Fees	24.70	
Inspection of Buildings	253.00	
Inspection of Wires	107.00	
Tree Dept.—T ^h phone Tolls .....	.95	
Plumbing Tests	94.00	580.35

HEALTH

Nurses Fees	92.75	
Health—Tele. Tolls	2.10	94.85

HIGHWAYS

Property Damage	26.67	
State Joint Maintenance	3,542.91	
County Joint Maintenance	1,271.46	
Rent Machinery	2,026.03	6,867.07

WELFARE

State—Temporary Aid	214.00	
State—Aid to Dependent Children	1,769.84	
State—Old Age Ass't.	16,143.59	
Cities and Towns	227.58	
State—War Allowance	51.25	18,406.26

EDUCATION

State Tuition—State Wards	995.26	
Rent Gillispie House	480.00	
School Books and Damage	74.80	
Dental Clinic	45.50	
School Rent	337.50	
Sanatorium Tuition	1,619.64	3,552.70

Library

Fines	272.92	
Rent	5.00	277.92

Recreation

Park Fees	1,782.00	1,782.00	
Total Commercial Revenue			31,611.10

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Rates—Net	30,573.40		
Water Materials	50.80		
Liens Added to Taxes— 1945	19.50		
Liens Added to Taxes— 1946	56.00		
Liens Added to Taxes— 1947	84.50		
Total Public Service			30,784.20

<i>Municipal Indebtedness</i>		
Temporary Loan	100,000.00	
Temporary Loan	14,000.00	114,000.00
INTEREST		
Taxes	699.18	
Tax Titles	69.25	
Temporary Loans	1.17	
Post-War Fund	17.50	
Griffith Fund	5.00	
School Funds	380.44	
Library Funds	160.99	
Cemetery Funds	65.72	1,399.25
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Dog Licenses	1,056.00	
Massachu'ts Hospital Service	818.70	
Income Taxes Withheld	16,090.29	17,964.99
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
General Departments	1,877.96	
Tax Titles	3.30	
		1,881.26
Total Receipts		535,285.47
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1947		\$102,518.80
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		\$637,804.27

EXPENDITURES

	1947	<i>Appropri-</i>	
<i>General Government</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>ation</i>	
		1947	
MODERATOR	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
WARRANT COMMITTEE	189.19	189.19	200.00
Balance to Revenue		10.81	200.00
SELECTMEN			\$1,750.00
Salaries, Board	1,000.00		
Salaries, Clerk	300.00		
Clerical Worker			
Dues	37.00		
Stationery and Postage	7.65		
Printing and Advertising	77.55		
Telephone	76.17		
Recording and Layouts	0.00		

Easements	47.09		
Legal Research	28.00		
Other	62.65	1,636.11	
Balance to Revenue		113.89	1,750.00
ACCOUNTING			\$2,275.00
		Res. Fd.	22.89
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			\$2,297.89
Accountant	2,200.00		
Binding	34.00		
Stationery and Postage	31.46		
Printing and Advertising	0.00		
Telephone	23.93		
Travel	8.50	2,297.89	2,297.89
TREASURER			\$2,236.00
Salary	1,540.00		
Vault Rent	0.00		
Clerical Work	129.00		
Certifying Notes	6.00		
Stationery and Postage	184.72		
Surety Bond	185.50		
Legal	74.93		
Travel	5.80		
Dues	1.00		
Other	8.88	2,135.83	
Balance to Revenue		100.17	2,236.00
COLLECTOR			\$2,615.00
Salary	1,980.00		
Special Collector	16.00		
Travel	6.17		
Stationery and Postage	189.17		
Printing and Advertising	41.10		
Telephone	37.61		
Surety Bond	280.25		
Tax Titles	24.05		
Certifying Notes			
Legal			
Dues	1.00		
Other	22.49	2,597.84	
Balance to Revenue		17.16	2,615.00
ASSESSORS			\$4,450.00
		Res. Fd.	100.00
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			\$4,550.00
Assessors (2)	1,265.00		
Chairman	1,842.50		

Clerk	770.00		
Typewriter			
Stationery and Postage	157.33		
Printing and Advertising ...	140.17		
Travel	61.57		
Telephone	36.51		
Abstracts	97.96		
Legal Service	109.78		
Rent, Adding Machine	12.00		
Dues	6.00		
Filing Cabinet	49.00	4,547.82	
Balance to Revenue		2.18	4,550.00
TOWN CLERK			\$795.00
Salary	660.00		
Fees	17.50		
Dues	3.00		
Travel	1.28		
Stationery and Postage	46.52		
Printing and Advertising	9.50		
Telephone	15.40		
Surety Bond	12.50	763.20	
Balance to Revenue		31.80	795.00
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS			\$850.00
		Res. Fd.	50.15
			<u>\$900.15</u>
Registrars	120.00		
Election Officers	147.75		
Clerk	50.00		
Janitors	27.00		
Stationery and Postage	60.66		
Printing and Advertising	275.02		
Typing	29.50		
Travel	1.12		
Listing	169.10		
Other	20.00	900.15	900.15
LAW			\$200.00
Town Counsel	200.00	200.00	200.00
TOWN HALL			\$3,180.00
		Res. Fd.	850.04
			<u>\$4,030.04</u>
Janitors	2,127.18		
Fuel	652.95		
Light	338.57		
Janitors' Supplies	118.33		

Repairs	688.01		
Water	50.00		
Other	55.00	4,030.04	4,030.04
POLICE			\$13,440.00
Chief	3,190.00		
Patrolmen	6,818.23		
Special Service	219.08		
Other Employees	1,214.76		
Dog Officer	52.50		
Motor Equipment	1,199.03		
Radio	109.32		
Equipment for Men	226.36		
Additional Equipment	73.87		
Telephone	156.28		
Other	89.17	13,348.60	
Balance to Revenue		91.40	13,440.00
AMBULANCE			\$210.00
Drivers	102.00		
Repair			
Laundry	7.16	109.16	
Balance to Revenue		100.84	210.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT			\$11,500.00
Overdraft to 1948			863.54
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			\$12,363.54
Engineer	493.34		
Salaries	753.85		
Wages	1,797.55		
Clerk	50.00		
Auto Use	38.00		
Fire Trails	268.00		
Apparatus and Repairs	1,214.54		
Equipment for Men	235.26		
Alarm System	1,005.11		
Radio	167.37		
Hydrants and Hose House ...	2,265.00		
Fuel	145.32		
Light	268.67		
Building Repairs	36.88		
Telephone	139.43		
Other Employees	3,338.94		
Other	49.48		
Snow Removal	96.80	12,363.54	12,363.54

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			\$70.00
Sealer	55.00		
Stationery and Postage	3.27	58.27	
Balance to Revenue		11.73	70.00
INSECT EXTERMINATION			\$2,650.00
Moth Suppression	503.20		
Labor	854.60		
Trucks	240.00		
Insecticides	366.41		
Tools	3.55		
Rent Sprayer	315.00		
Repair to Sprayer	304.55		
Property Damage	40.00		
Travel	9.07	2,636.38	
Balance to Revenue		13.62	2,650.00
TREE DEPARTMENT			\$1,620.00
		Res. Fd.	3.32
			<u>\$1,623.32</u>
Warden	550.00		
Labor	819.60		
Truck	155.00		
Stationery	7.25		
Telephone	38.29		
Tools	19.11		
Travel	9.07		
Water	25.00	1,623.32	1,623.32
BUILDING INSPECTION			\$1,200.00
Inspector	174.00		
Plumbing Tests	96.00		
Wire Inspections	107.00	377.00	
Balance to Revenue		823.00	1,200.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION			\$5,037.28
		Res. Fd.	187.61
			<u>\$5,224.89</u>
Chairman	242.00		
Auto Use	22.30		
Stationery	4.54		
Printing and Advertising	33.30		
Telephone	41.72		
Medicine & Med. Attention	60.10		
Norfolk Tuberculosis Hosp.	1,950.28		
Burying Animals	4.00		
Inspecting Slaughtering	30.00		

Inspecting Milk	240.00		
Collecting Garbage	2,400.00		
Chairman—Bal. 1946	20.00		
Board and Treatment	176.00		
All Other65	5,224.89	5,224.89
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE			\$1,200.00
		Res. Fd.	132.27
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			\$1,332.27
Substitute Nurse	120.00		
Auto	325.11		
Telephone	37.16		
Nurse	850.00	1,332.27	1,332.27
VITAL STATISTICS			\$160.00
		Res. Fd.	75.50
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			\$235.50
Marriage Returns	75.50		
Death Returns	44.00		
Birth Returns	116.00	235.50	235.50
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS			\$200.00
Veterinary		200.00	200.00
STREET LIGHTING			\$10,200.00
Service	9,145.46		
Garden Street	38.16	9,183.62	
Balance to Revenue		1,016.38	10,200.00
HIGHWAYS			\$30,000.00
Surveyor	3,300.00		
Auto	350.00		
Labor	16,672.22		
Vacations	899.20		
Sand, Gravel, etc.	919.09		
Equipment and Repairs	1,499.17		
Frames and Grates	173.99		
Pipe and Curbing	205.03		
Tar and Oil	4,691.47		
Fuel	272.02		
Water	25.00		
Garage Rent	440.00		
Telephone	207.36		
Other	202.42	29,856.97	
Balance to Revenue		143.03	30,000.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE			\$1,000.00
	State and County		2,000.00
			<hr/> \$3,000.00
Labor	726.48		
Asphalt	844.57		
Stone	1,377.45		
Concrete	51.50	3,000.00	3,000.00
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION		Bal.	\$1,914.18
High Plain Street			4,500.00
	State and County		12,000.00
			<hr/> \$18,414.18
Labor	4,524.12		
Rings and Covers	101.82		
Rent, Shovel	981.00		
Fill	150.00		
Sand	228.83		
Curbing	147.62		
T-3 and T-4	1,322.49	7,455.88	
Balance to 1948		10,958.30	18,414.18
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION		Bal.	\$6,909.52
East Foxboro Street			
Labor	3,421.01		
Equipment Rental	232.00		
Equipment	20.35		
Pipe	239.12		
Gravel	31.75	3,944.23	
Balance to 1948		2,965.29	6,909.52
HIGH PLAIN STREET		Bal.	\$200.00
Rt. 3 and Rt. 5	200.00	200.00	200.00
GUNHOUSE STREET			\$ 200.00
Recording	30.94	30.94	
Balance to Revenue		169.06	200.00
QUINCY STREET			\$ 200.00
Layout	200.00	200.00	200.00
NORWOOD STREET AND UPLAND ROAD LAND TAKING			\$ 2,000.00
Labor	1.92	1.92	
Balance to 1948		1,998.08	2,000.00
ASHCROFT ROAD		Bal.	\$ 97.88
Labor	97.88	97.88	97.88

MAY STREET		Bal.	\$	90.61
Labor	68.00			
Blocks	22.61	90.61		90.61
GROVE AVENUE		Bal.	\$	214.25
Balance to Revenue				214.25
HIGHWAY SHOVEL		Bal.	\$	1,943.93
Shovel	1,743.93			
Parts for Shovel	200.00	1,943.93		1,943.93
HIGHWAY TRUCK		Bal.	\$	2,000.00
Truck	1,757.43			
Equipment	242.57	2,000.00		2,000.00
HIGHWAY TRUCK (Heavy Duty)				\$5,000.00
Truck	3,824.00			
Equipment	1,176.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
ROAD MACHINERY ACCT.				\$3,000.00
		Trans.		1,676.50
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				\$4,676.50
Supplies	2,153.97			
Repairs	1,112.53			
Trench Hoe	1,250.00			
Engine	160.00	4,676.50		4,676.50
STREET SIGNS			\$	500.00
Labor	310.54			
Signs	173.16			
Tools	16.30	500.00		500.00
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE				\$1,500.00
Labor	1,133.30			
Materials	342.70			
Setting Bounds	24.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
BROOK AND GLENDALE ROADS				\$2,000.00
Blocks	95.17			
Labor	1,150.48			
Pipe	743.82			
Cement	10.53	2,000.00		2,000.00
SNOW AND ICE		Bal.		\$1,746.07
		Appr.		10,000.00
		Over draft to '48		2,695.64
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				\$14,441.71
Labor	7,033.72			

Trucks	894.50		
Tools and Equipment	2,093.21		
Weather Service	127.00		
Garage Rent	40.00		
Fuel	271.93		
Salt	382.00		
Sand	929.10		
Sidewalk Plow	2,650.00		
Light	7.73		
Food	12.52	14,441.71	14,441.71

Charities

WELFARE

Administration	\$ 410.00
Welfare	6,800.00
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	\$7,210.00

Agent	200.84		
Conference Expenses	18.46		
Index	10.50		
Stationery, Postage, Printing	6.74		
Dues	8.00		
Telephone	47.97		
Auto Use	66.88		
Board	484.00		
Groceries	34.40		
Medicine and Medical			
Attention	248.00		
State Institution	455.00		
Cash	2,027.33		
Legal	187.25		
All Other	21.90	3,817.27	
Balance to Revenue		3,392.73	7,210.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration	\$ 300.00
Assistance	4,700.00
Administration (Federal)	120.35
Assistance (Federal)	1,993.50
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	\$7,113.85

Agent	200.84		
Auto	58.31		
Cash	6,330.70		
Conference Expense	2.10		
Stationery	10.87		
Telephone	1.95	6,604.77	
Balance Adm. to Revenue		79.67	

Balance Asst. to Revenue	316.65		
Balance Adm. Fed. to 1948	66.61		
Balance Asst. Fed. to 1948	46.15	7,113.85	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
Adm.		\$ 2,400.00	
Asst.		23,500.00	
Adm. (Federal)		690.52	
Asst. (Federal)		15,539.52	
			\$42,130.04
Agent	1,606.74		
Auto	183.14		
Cash	36,212.47		
Interest	283.22		
Cities and Towns	322.98		
Conference Expense	22.57		
Dues	2.00		
Telephone	31.37		
Stationery and Postage	57.27	38,721.76	
Balance Adm. to Revenue		1,152.90	
Balance Asst. to Revenue		2,220.85	
Balance Adm. Federal to 1948		34.53	42,130.04
STATE AID			
		\$ 100.00	
Balance to Revenue		100.00	
CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES			
		Bal. \$ 242.50	
		200.00	
			\$ 442.50
Care	207.50	207.50	
Balance to Revenue	235.00	235.00	442.50
MEMORIAL DAY			
		\$ 400.00	
Music	300.00		
Flowers	100.00	400.00	400.00
MILITARY AID			
		\$ 100.00	
Balance to Revenue		100.00	100.00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF			
		\$ 2,890.00	
Agent	990.00		
Groceries and Provisions	325.96		
Medicine and Medical			
Attendance	52.50		
Cash	1,458.00	2,826.46	
Balance to Revenue		63.50	2,890.00

VETERANS' ADVISORY SERVICE			\$ 885.00
Secretary	660.00		
Telephone	50.78		
Stationery, Supplies, and Transportation	94.34		
Institute	13.05		
Dues	5.00	823.17	
Balance to Revenue		61.83	885.00
WAR ALLOWANCE			\$ 100.00
Balance to Revenue			\$ 100.00

Education

VOCATIONAL TUITION			\$ 100.00
Tuition	58.04	58.04	
Balance to Revenue		41.96	100.00
SCHOOL HEATING		Bal.	\$3,168.51
Ventilator	2,375.00		
Labor and Material	132.75		
Supplies	7.20		
Engineer	314.06		
Heater	339.50	3,168.51	3,168.51
SCHOOL CHIMNEY		Bal.	\$ 21.81
Balance to Revenue		21.81	
HIGH SCHOOL CURTAINS			\$1,000.00
Curtains	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM			\$1,050.00
Painting	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
HIGH STREET SCHOOL		Bal.	\$13,445.41
Plumbing, Heating, and Ventilation	4,380.00		
Carpenter Contract	5,324.00		
Supplies	36.25		
Electrical Work	370.00		
Painting	1,913.80		
Hubbellite Floor	400.00	12,424.05	
Balance to 1948		1,021.36	13,445.41

School Department

SCHOOL INCOME ACCOUNT	Bal. 1/1/47	\$ 791.87
	Income	380.44
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		\$1,172.31

Stationery and Postage	36.19		
Books	10.00		
Clerical Work	104.50		
Cafeteria Supplies	640.65		
Membership	82.80	874.14	
Balance to 1948		298.17	1,172.31
			1,327.76

SCHOOLS \$124,233.33

Expense 125,561.09

(For Detail See School Report)

\$125,561.09

PUBLIC LIBRARY	Bal. Income Acct 1/1/47	\$ 1,019.72	
	Income 1947	160.99	
	Dog Licenses	826.13	
	Appr.	3,615.00	
		<u></u>	
			\$5,621.84
Expense	4,505.36		
Balance to Revenue		105.95	
Bal. Tr. Fd. Income to 1948		1,010.53	5,621.84

Unclassified

GASOLINE FUND			\$2,500.00
		Res. Fund	301.27
		Overdraft to 1948	580.29
			<u></u>
			\$3,381.56
Gasoline	2,886.87		
Oil	494.69		
		3,381.56	3,381.56

ADMINISTRATION

Lake Property			\$3,100.00
Labor	489.44		
Staking Out	228.80		
Officers	786.43		
Life Guard	125.30		
Truck	8.00		
Medical Attention	11.00		
Stationery	19.15	1,668.12	
Balance to 1948		1,431.88	3,100.00

RAILROAD STATION AND MORREL PARKS			\$ 400.00
Labor		227.59	
Balance to 1948		172.41	400.00
TOWN REPORTS			\$1,130.10
Reports	1,130.10	1,130.10	1,130.10
BOARD OF APPEAL			\$ 25.00
		Res. Fund	100.00
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Expenses	90.75	90.75	\$ 125.00
Balance to Revenue		34.25	125.00
CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC PROPERTY			\$ 100.00
Balance to Revenue			100.00
PLANNING BOARD			\$3,000.00
Legal Services	54.65		
Architects	280.19		
Stationery, Printing and			
Postage	42.79		
Printing and Advertising	148.63		
Layouts and Descriptions	369.94		
Insurance	22.68		
Clerical Work	20.00		
Janitor	5.00		
Lease of Property	150.00		
Dues	10.00		
Building Code	1.50		
Recording Plans	3.00		
Labor	45.05		
Shrubs	16.50		
Signs	29.75		
Other	10.82		
Filing Cabinets	160.30	1,370.80	
Balance to Revenue		1,629.20	3,000.00
PLANNING BOARD LAND TAKING		Bal.	\$ 9,691.49
			10,806.06
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			\$20,497.55
Takings	4,650.00		
Legal	1,349.55		
Court Awards	14,450.00		
Photos	48.00	20,497.55	20,497.55

TOWN CLOCK			\$ 150.00
Care	44.00		
Lighting	4.50		
Repairs	27.00	75.50	
Balance to Revenue		74.50	150.00
LAND DAMAGE, EAST STREET			\$ 300.00
Land Damage	300.00	300.00	300.00
LAND DAMAGE EAST FOXBORO STREET			\$ 553.00
		Res. Fund	140.00
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			\$ 693.00
Land Damage	693.00	693.00	693.00
HONOR ROLL			\$ 75.00
Flag	7.37		
Care of Lot	15.00	22.37	
Balance to Revenue		52.63	75.00
CHESTNUT HILL CEMETERY			\$ 300.00
Labor and Repairs to Vault	284.88	284.88	
Balance to Revenue		15.12	300.00
TOWN DUMP		Bal.	\$ 386.00
			800.00
		Res. Fund	479.22
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			\$1,665.22
Labor, Equipment and			
Carting	1,665.22	1,665.22	1,665.22
INSURANCE			\$4,900.00
		Reserve Fund	21.95
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			\$4,921.95
Premiums	4,921.95	4,921.95	4,921.95
VALUATION BOOK			\$ 600.00
Balance to 1948		600.00	600.00
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE			\$ 250.00
Balance to 1948		250.00	250.00
FIRE AND POLICE COMMITTEE			\$ 200.00
Map	15.00		
Balance to 1948	185.00		200.00

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

Expense	200.00		
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WATER ENLARGEMENT

		Bal.	\$ 866.21
Contract	866.21	866.21	866.21

BAY ROAD, BEACH ROAD AND EAST STREET

\$ 7,200.00

Labor	858.11		
Pipe and Fittings	3,507.50		
Trucking	70.00		
Truck	16.00		
Blasting	15.00		
Excavating	1,143.00		
Equipment Rental	165.00	5,774.61	
Balance to 1948		1,425.39	7,200.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Bal.	\$3,076.77
	19,960.00

\$23,036.77

Expended	17,130.62		
Interest	630.00		
Bonds	5,000.00	22,760.62	

(For Details see Commissioner's Report)

INTEREST

	\$ 800.00
Res. Fund	133.02

\$ 933.02

Temporary Loans	431.77		
High School	320.00		
Pumping Engine	81.25		
Land Taking	2,000.00	118,250.00	

(Water Interest in Water Report)

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

High School Bonds	4,000.00		
<i>(Water Bonds in Water Report)</i>			
Temporary Loans	110,750.00		
Pumping Engine	1,500.00		
Land Taking	2,000.00	118,250.00	

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Tax	4,800.00
County Tax	6,913.41
State Parks	219.08

State Audit	204.63	
County Dog Licenses	1,054.20	
Income Taxes Withheld	15,865.62	
Mass. Hospital Service	818.70	
Griffith Fund	10.00	
Post-War Fund	17.50	29,904.15

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	866.60	
Taxes—Motor Vehicle	971.87	
General Departments	15.50	
Public Services	25.00	
Tax Titles	3.30	1,882.27

Total Expenditures

561,911.56

General Government	19,322.07
Protection	30,516.27
Health	6,992.66
Highways	86,124.19
Education	148,641.19
Unclassified	36,544.38
Public Service	29,401.44
Interest	933.02
Debt	118,250.00
Agency	29,903.14
Refunds and Transfers	1,882.27
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	53,400.93

Total

561,911.56
75,892.71

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1947

Grand Total and Cash on Hand

637,804.27

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation \$3,356.44

TRANSFERS:

Transfers 643.56

\$4,000.00

Vital Statistics	\$75.50
Board of Appeal	100.00
Interest	133.02
Welfare Admin.	75.00
Elections & Regis.	50.15
Town Dump	479.22
Public Health Nurse	132.27
Health	187.61

Assessors	100.00		
Land Damage East			
Foxboro Street	140.00		
Accounting	22.89		
Insurance	21.95		
Trees	3.32		
Town Hall	850.04		
School Department ...	1,327.76		
Gasoline Fund	301.27	4,000.00	4,000.00

TRIAL BALANCE

December 31, 1947

Cash	\$ 75,892.71	
Taxes, 1946	3,024.46	
Taxes, 1947	25,550.99	
Taxes, Motor Vehicle, 1947	824.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Reserve		\$824.92
Tax Titles	3,533.59	
Tax Titles Reserve		3,533.59
Water Liens added to 1947	19.50	
Water Rates	4,965.76	
Water Revenue		4,985.26
Aid to Dependent Children, State	693.51	
School Tuition Accts. Received	25.21	
Comm. of Massachusetts Vets' Ben. Rec.	848.00	
Fire Dept. Benefits Received	77.70	
Welfare Benefits Received	367.80	
Old Age Asst. Benefits Received	430.06	
Departmental Revenue		2,442.28
Temporary Loans		14,000.00
State Aid Highways	13,457.09	
County Aid Highways	5,478.54	
Road Machinery Fund		2,026.03
Overlay, 1946	1,298.49	
Overlay, 1947		3,640.24
Overlay, Reserve		1,530.95
Griffith Fund Income Account		13.00
School Income Account		298.17
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Inc. Acct.		257.94
Estey & Hinckley Inc. Acct.		157.68
Clapp Library Acct.		389.34
Bates Library Acct.		21.80
Historical Society Acct.		168.14
Hampton Library Acct.		15.63
Tisdale Cemetery Acct.		33.42
Lothrop Cemetery Acct.		49.40
Talbot Cemetery Acct.		10.11
Bates Cemetery Acct.		4.25
Snow Cemetery Acct.		41.08
Holmes Cemetery Acct.		96.85
Morse Cemetery Acct.		6.00
Smith Cemetery Acct.		32.91
E. Fuller Cemetery Acct.		31.27
Ide Cemetery Acct.		45.41
Clark Cemetery Acct.		45.41
Hewins Cemetery Acct.		4.51

O. Fuller Cemetery Acct.	4.51
Hurley & Warren	1.20
Upland Rd. & Norwood St. Land Taking	1,998.08
Excess & Deficiency	81,683.24
Fire Department	863.54
Chapter 90 Const. High. Plain St.	10,958.30
Chapter 90 Const. East Foxboro St.	2,965.29
Snow & Ice	2,695.64
Aid to Dep. Children Adm. Fed. Grant	66.61
Aid to Dep. Children Asst. Fed. Grant	46.15
Old Age Asst. Adm. Fed. Grant	34.53
High Street School	1,021.36
Walpole St. Land Damage	20.00
Depot Street Land Damage	50.00
Administration Lake Property	1,431.88
Gasoline Fund	580.29
Railroad Station & Morrel Pk.	172.41
Valuation Book	600.00
Public Works Committee	250.00
Fire & Police Committee	185.00
Bay Rd., Beach Rd., East St.	1,425.39
Maturing Debt	14.50
Net Debt	38,000.00
Fire Dept. Equipment Notes	5,000.00
Water Enlargement Notes	9,000.00
Land Taking Notes	6,000.00
Water Standpipe Bonds	14,000.00
High School Bonds	4,000.00
Income Taxes Withheld	1,471.93
State Parks	80.95
County Tax	1,439.08
Dog Licenses	1.80
Trust & Investment Funds	70,979.29
Dorchester & Surplus Rev.	3,130.00
Sharon Friends School	11,210.00
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Library Fund	1,355.00
Clapp Library Fund	3,000.00
Hampton Library Fund	694.60
Bates Library Fund	100.00
Estey & Hinckley Library Fund	1,470.00
Historical Library Fund	1,014.67
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	786.35
Lothrop Cemetery Fund	125.00
Warren Cemetery Fund	40.00
Talbot Cemetery Fund	100.00
Bates Cemetery Fund	100.00
Snow Cemetery Fund	100.00
Holmes Cemetery Fund	400.00

Morse Cemetery Fund	200.00
Smith Cemetery Fund	300.00
E. Fuller Cemetery Fund	300.00
Clark Cemetery Fund	500.00
Ide Cemetery Fund	500.00
O. Fuller Cemetery Fund	150.00
Hewins Cemetery Fund	150.00
Griffith Cemetery Fund	200.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	45,053.67
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	\$249,607.09 \$249,607.09

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

<i>Date of Issue</i> <i>Loan</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Date</i> <i>Maturity</i>	<i>Out-</i> <i>standing Principal Interest</i>		
			<i>Dec.</i> 31, 1947	<i>Due</i> 1948	<i>Due</i> 1948
July 15, 1928					
High School	4%	July 15, 1948	4,000.00	4,000.00	160.00
May 1, 1934					
Standpipe	3½%	May 1, 1948-54	14,000.00	2,000.00	455.00
April 2, 1945					
Water Enlarge't	1%	April 2, 1948-50	9,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
Aug. 1, 1946					
Fire Dept. Eq.	11¼%	Aug. 1, 1948-51	5,000.00	1,500.00	62.50
Aug. 1, 1946					
Land Taking	11¼%	Aug. 1, 1948-50	6,000.00	2,000.00	75.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Accountant.

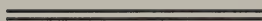
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1947

BALANCE OF BONDS DUE ON NEW TANK

Year	Bonds Issued	Interest Due		Total Interest	Bonded Debt
		May	November		
1948	\$2,000.00	\$245.00	\$210.00	\$455.00	\$14,000.00
1949	2,000.00	210.00	175.00	385.00	12,000.00
1950	2,000.00	175.00	140.00	315.00	10,000.00
1951	2,000.00	140.00	105.00	245.00	8,000.00
1952	2,000.00	105.00	70.00	175.00	6,000.00
1953	2,000.00	70.00	35.00	105.00	4,000.00
1954	2,000.00	35.00	00.00	35.00	2,000.00

WATER ENLARGEMENT NOTES

		<i>April</i>	<i>October</i>		
	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Interest</i>			
1948	\$3,000.00	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$75.00	\$9,000.00
1949	3,000.00	30.00	15.00	45.00	6,000.00
1950	3,000.00	15.00	00.00	15.00	3,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1947

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-second annual report of the Superintendent of this department

During 1947 there has been laid 3,371.5 feet of six-inch and eight-inch asbestos cement pipe, in the following streets.

Street	Length	Size	Hyd's	Gates	Labor	Material
Bay Road	764.5	6"	0	1		
East	2,006.0	8"	0	2	\$2,267.11	\$3,507.50
High Plain	601.0	8"	1	2	164.48	845.94

The labor for these projects we supplied by a combination of contracts, and Town labor.

All hydrants have been tested, and are all in good condition. There are some that will have to be packed, as the packing has deteriorated. There are several that will have to be raised and set back to the street line.

We have had but three leaks in our mains this year, and these were in the joints.

Twenty-nine new services have been laid with a total length of five hundred sixteen feet and six inches.

Twelve services were repaired and were provided with new stops. There are several more of these stops that will have to be replaced from time to time.

The wells at Station Number Two have been washed and cleaned. Four wells that were broken off have been repaired, and put back in service.

The consumption of water has decreased 26,334,200 gallons over last year, making a total of 129,558,200 gallons.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1947

<i>Month</i>	<i>Sta. No. 1</i>	<i>Sta. No. 2</i>	<i>Sta. No. 3</i>
January	685,000	8,745,000	
February	13,800	8,915,000	
March	0	9,685,000	
April	0	9,600,000	
May	0	10,785,000	
June	0	11,740,000	
July	8,250,000	9,105,000	
August	15,740,000	640,000	
September	9,720,000	0	
October	3,510,000	5,565,000	
November	0	8,315,000	
December	0	8,545,000	
Total Consumption for Year Two Stations		129,558,800	
Average Daily Consumption		354,955	
Decrease Over 1946		26,334,200	
Largest Amount Pumped in One Day August 14th		920,000	
Largest Amount Pumped in One Week July 9th to 15th		4,645,000	
Passed Through Meters		23,718,926	
Gallons per Day to Each Tap		314	
Kilowatt Hours Used During Year		150,906	
Gallons Pumped per Killowatt Hour		859	
Average Dynamic Head at which Pump Works Feet		249.3	
Average Static Head, Feet		218.6	
Source of Supply: One Dug Well, one gravel wall well, and fifty-eight driven wells			
Mode of Supply: Pumping to 1,000,000 gallon Standpipe.			
Pressure on Mains, pounds		26 to 116	
Size of Taps		5/8 to 6"	
Size of Mains		2 to 16"	
Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Cement Lined, Asbestos Cement.			

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA

December 31, 1947

Main Pipe Laid During Year	3371.5 feet
Previous Reported	38.21 miles
Total Amount of Pipe in Use — 202,260 feet equal to ...	38.85 miles
Hydrants Set During Year	1
Hydrants Discontinued	0
Previously Reported	266
Total Number of Hydrants in Use to Date	267
Hydrants Replaced During Year	0
New Gate Valves Set During Year	4
Previously Reported	322
Total Number in Use to Date	326
Meters in Service December 31, 1947	69
Curb Stop and Waste Renewed	12
Relaid Services	0
Total Length of Services Relaid	0 feet
Services Discontinued During Year	0
Services Previously Reported	1132
Total Number to Date	1161
Total Number Drinking Fountains	3
Total Number Air Valves	3
Total Number Blow Offs	17

Respectfully submitted

OTIS S. TOLMAN,
Superintendent.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts per Million)

No.	(1947) Date of		Appearance			Ammonia		Nitrogen as		Chlo- rides	Hard- ness	Alka- linity	pH	Fe	Pumping Station
	Collection	Receipt	Tur- bidity	Sedi- ment	Color	Free	Albumin- oid Total	Ni- trates	Ni- trites						
358,663	Mar. 17	Mar. 20	0	None	4	.002	.008	4.3	.000	21.6	80	59	6.6	.03	No. 1
359,881	May 26	May 27	0	Nl.	4	.000	.008	2.5	.000	21.6	79	58	6.6	.03	No. 1
358,664	Mar. 17	Mar. 20	7	Nl.	10	.000	.006	.85	.000	7.2	25	21	6.4	.60	No. 2
359,882	May 26	May 27	8	Sl.	12	.000	.008	.65	.007	6.8	25	21	6.4	.80	No. 2
362,529	Aug. 21	Aug. 25	0	Nl.	7	.014	.016	1.0	.000	7.2	25	23	6.7	.12	No. 2
358,665	Mar. 17	Mar. 20	3	Nl.	4	.002	.008	.95	.000	6.6	27	20	6.4	.18	No. 3
359,883	May 26	May 27	1	Sl.	5	.002	.008	.60	.000	6.8	31	21	6.5	.08	No. 3
362,530	Aug. 21	Aug. 25	1	Sl.	4	.000	.008	1.0	.000	7.0	96	76	10.6	.35	No. 3
365,285	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	0	None	2	.000	.016	4.6	.000	21.4	87	61	6.7	.03	No. 1
365,286	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	5	Nl.	6	.004	.020	.95	.000	7.0	25	26	6.5	1.0	No. 2
365,287	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	0	None	2	.000	.004	.85	.000	6.8	26	21	6.5	.03	No. 3

WATER DEPARTMENT*Financial Statement, December 31, 1947***Receipts**

Appropriations	\$27,160.00	
Balances, 1946	3,942.98	
Collections, (net)	30,573.40	
Liens	160.00	
	<hr/>	\$61,836.38

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$12,564.51	
Construction	10,340.72	
Bonds, Retired	5,000.00	
Interest, Bonds	630.00	
Enlargement	866.21	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	30,733.40	
Balance to 1948	1,425.39	
Balance to Revenue	276.15	
	<hr/>	\$61,836.38

Collections and Commitments

Outstanding January 1, 1947		
Rates and Liens	\$4,475.91	
Commitments	31,484.40	
Refunds	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,985.31
Collections	\$30,758.40	
Abatements	241.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1947:		
Rates	4,965.76	
Liens	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$35,985.31

Expenditures in Detail

Appropriations	\$23,036.77
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Maintenance

Clerk and Collector	\$ 571.34
Superintendent	3,300.00
Labor	3,662.63
Power	3,079.63

Truck	652.00	
Telephone	78.28	
Bond	15.00	
Printing and Postage	77.11	
Standpipe, Bonds	3,000.00	
Enlargement, Note	2,000.00	
Bond Interest	525.00	
Note Interest	105.00	
Stoughton Hydrants	350.00	
Pipe and Fittings	10.32	
Fuel Oil	61.99	
Light, Station No. 1	67.13	
Liens	2.81	
Supplies	18.74	
Miscellaneous	186.72	
Land and Engineering	227.90	
Enlargement	133.79	
Repairs, Station No. 2	69.12	
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		\$18,194.51

Construction

Labor	\$ 687.48	
Materials	3,462.12	
Freight	372.26	
Truck	36.00	
Tools	8.25	
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		\$4,566.11
Balance to Revenue		276.15
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		\$23,036.77

East Street, Bay Road, Etc.

Appropriation		\$7,200.00
Labor	\$ 858.11	
Materials	3,507.50	
Truck and Trucking	86.00	
Blasting	15.00	
Town Equipment	165.00	
Trench Digging	1,143.00	
Balance to 1948	1,425.39	
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		\$7,200.00

Report of Tax Collector

1945 Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$ 2,117.50
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2,076.88	
Tax Titles	40.62	
		<u>\$2,117.50</u>

1946 Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$27,744.51
Abatements, refunded	159.60	
Abatement, to be refunded	2.00	
		<u>\$27,906.11</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$23,959.50	
Abatements	851.27	
Tax Titles	68.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	3,026.46	
		<u>\$27,906.11</u>

1947 Taxes

Commitments, per Warrants	\$263,940.80	
Abatements, refunded	707.00	
		<u>\$264,647.80</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$233,300.81	
Abatements	5,288.40	
Tax Titles	507.60	
Outstanding, December 31, 1947	25,550.99	
		<u>\$264,647.80</u>

Special Warrant

Outstanding, January 1, 1947	\$281.22	
Commitment	591.16	
		<u>\$872.38</u>
Payment to Treasurer	\$591.16	
Abatement	281.22	
		<u>\$872.38</u>

Water Liens added to Taxes

Outstanding, January 1, 1947	\$ 75.50	
Added to Taxes of 1947	104.00	
		<u>\$179.50</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise

1946

Payments to Treasurer	\$160.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1947	19.50	
		\$179.50
Outstanding, January 1, 1947	\$283.86	
Commitments	356.33	
Abatements, refunded	9.55	
		\$649.74
Payments to Treasurer	\$593.50	
Abatements	56.24	
		\$649.74

1947

Commitments, per warrants	\$11,956.61	
Abatements, refunded	169.50	
		\$12,126.11
Payments to Treasurer	\$10,673.25	
Abatements	627.94	
Outstanding, December 31, 1947	824.92	
		\$12,126.11

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CLARK

Collector of Taxes

Report of Planning Board—1947

In Sharon as in many other towns, the Planning Board functions also as a Board of Park Commissioners. As Park Commissioners the Board's biggest project has been the development and administration of the property at the lake. As a Planning Board the largest activity has been in the field of Sub-Division Control. These and other activities of the Board are discussed in detail below.

Memorial Park

This Park was authorized by the Town Meeting of 1946. The major portion of the land was acquired immediately thereafter but settlement of the land damage claims had been delayed. In planning the year's work it was the opinion of the Board that these claims should be settled as rapidly as possible. Negotiations were started at once and as was anticipated little difficulty was encountered in reaching an agreement once all parties concerned gathered around the conference table. The final settlements reached represent, we believe, a fair deal both from the point of view of the Town and from the point of view of the former owners. Where the owners so desired, a lease for continued occupancy for a period of years was given them.

With these matters out of the way attention was turned on development of the property. The beach was thoroughly cleaned, hollows filled, and surplus shrubs and stumps removed. The pine grove adjacent to the Octagon parking lot was cleaned up and undergrowth removed. The Snack Shop parking lot was extended and construction of toilets started. These last will be in operation for the 1948 season.

Operation of the park was on the same basis as the previous year. Residents had free use of the parking lots and beaches while non-residents paid for the privilege of parking. A life guard was employed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays to supplement the life guard provided on week days by the Sharon Playground. Arrangements were again made to operate the parking lot adjoining the stand known as Judahs but operated by Mr. R. Jones on the same basis as the Town parking lots. Unfortunately, the owner of the stand at the opposite end of the park was unwilling to cooperate in this manner. His operation of a free parking lot resulted in heavy overcrowding of the adjacent portion of the beach and generally unde-

sirable conditions. Even under such conditions the parking revenue was sufficient to pay all operating expenses.

Future plans call for a gradual development of the property from year to year and should include the remainder of the Beach St. frontage to Pond St. Until this land is taken it is not possible to treat the beach as a whole either in development or operation. Taking it will permit uniform control of the beach and the elimination of an eyesore and danger spot. During the summer the Board had the pleasure of accepting on behalf of the Town land at the corner of Gunhouse and Beach Streets to permit the construction of a traffic circle. This land was a gift from the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

The Planning Board gratefully acknowledges the cooperation and assistance of Mr. Lavezzo and the Police Department in patrolling the lake and of Mr. Peck and his highway crew in cleaning up the property.

Parks

The Park at the Railroad Station has been cleaned up and the grass fertilized and kept mowed. Morrel Park has been cleaned up but not further developed. The circle on Pond St. at East Street has been planted and maintained. Again we thank Mr. Peck and his highway crew who provided the necessary manpower.

Building Code

A new and adequate Building Code is believed essential to the health and safety of our Town. A suitable code was prepared during 1946 by a committee of local builders, Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Grant and Mr. Parker working with the Planning Board. Due to a legal technicality this could not be acted upon at the 1947 Town Meeting but will be placed before the 1948 Meeting.

Sub-Division Control

Several years ago Rules and Regulations for Sub-Division of land were drawn up by the Board in anticipation of the post war building boom. These provide that any one wishing to sub-divide land must submit a plan to the Board. A public hearing is then held and if the plan is acceptable and conforms to the Zoning Law it is approved. The purpose of this is to prevent the sale of sub-standard lots to innocent purchasers who find out too late that the land they bought is not suitable for a home.

During the year 1947 seven such sub-divisions were made involving 150 building lots.

Willis F. Hickes, *Chairman*

John T. Andrews, *Secretary*

Richard H. Chase

Clayton F. Harvey

Henry P. Kendall

Report of the Library Trustees

To the citizens of the Town of Sharon.

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library submit herewith their sixty-eighth Annual report covering the year ending December 31, 1947.

Except for Holidays the Library is open four days a week as follows:

Mondays	2.30 to 6.30
Tuesdays	2:30 to 9.00
Thursdays	2.30 to 9.00
Saturdays	2.30 to 9.00

Members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Mr. Walter C. Sampson	Term expires	1948
Mrs. Marion L. Steenson	" "	1948
Mr. Harold F. Avery	" "	1949
Mrs. Marion P. Hosmer	" "	1949
Mr. Dwight P. Colburn	" "	1950
Miss Edith Bromlee	" "	1950

Regular meetings of the Board are held on the second Thursday of each month in the Library auditorium.

Early in the year the Board was saddened by the sudden death of one of its members, Mr. Ralph B. Heavens, who was a candidate for re-election. Mr. Dwight P. Colburn was elected to fill his place.

During the year a total of 403 volumes have been added to the Library—382 by purchase and 21 by gifts. In addition a new set of Encyclopedia Britannica (24 volumes) have been purchased from income trust funds to replace our outdated set.

GIFTS of 1947

The Library is very grateful for the many gift books received from friends. Memorial books by the Fortnightly Club include:

GARDEN BULBS IN COLOR by J. Horace McFarland and others, in memory of Alice M. Barley.

DECORATIVELY SPEAKING, the essentials and principles of interior decorating by Gladys Miller, in memory of Marion E. Wyatt.

BOSTON LANDMARKS by Mark A. De Wolf Howe, in memory of Ruth T. Fiske.

In addition to these:

NORMAN ROCKWELL, Illustrated by Arthur L. Guptill was given by a friend in memory of Ralph Bardwell Heavens, late trustee of the Library.

A complete set of Margaret Lee Runbeck and PICTURE MAKERS OF THE WEST by William H. Jackson in memory of Howard B. Limeric, given by Mrs. Limeric.

THE PLOTTERS by John Ray Carlson and FOCUS by Arthur Miller were gifts from the Sharon Hebrew Ladies' Aid.

THE GIFT OF THE GOLDEN CUP, also A TALE OF ROME AND PIRATES for young people were received from John McDonald in honor of the author Isabelle Lawrence, a former Sharon resident.

Again we are greatly in debt to the Garden Club for the beautiful Christmas decorations including the large Christmas Tree in front of the Library entrance. These decorations were much appreciated by all.

During the year new side lights have been added to the lighting system in the main room.

It is hoped that during the coming year funds may be made available to make over the Auditorium into a Children's or Youths' Department.

The use of the Library Auditorium has been given to various civic organizations for meeting to help them in their work.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WALTER C. SAMPSON, *Chairman.*

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1947:

Number of volumes added during the year 1947:

By Purchase	382
By Gift	21
	403

Classification of books purchased or received as gifts:

Reference and General Works	33
Philosophy	5
Religion	9
Sociology	10
Philology	1
Science	6
Applied Science	19
Fine Arts	10
Literature	15
Travel	27
Biography	7
History	13
Fiction	136
Juvenile Non-fiction	33
Juvenile Fiction	79
	403

Number of borrowers registered during the year	179
Total number of registered borrowers	1,380
Amount of fines received	\$272.92

Circulation by classes:

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Magazines and General Works	2,245	14	2,259
Philosophy	153		153
Religion	117	15	132
Sociology	233	133	366

Philology	3	3	6
Science	148	44	192
Applied Science	376	78	454
Fine Arts	367	64	431
Literature	453	82	535
Travel	569	49	618
Biography	449	119	568
History	383	28	411
Fiction	8,918	3,248	12,166
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	14,414	3,877	18,291
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	5,496	30%	
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned	8,918	49%	
Number of books for children loaned	3,877	21%	
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	18,291	100%	
Number of days the library was open			201
Average circulation per day			91

Periodicals

**Indicates Gift*

American Girl	Illustrated London News
American Photography	Jack and Jill
Antiques	Life
Atlantic Monthly	Mademoiselle
Better Homes and Gardens	Nation
*Bell Telephone Magazine	National Geographic Magazine
Booklist	*New Hampshire Troubadour
Boys' Life	New Yorker
Child Life	Newsweek
*Dumb Animals	*Norfolk County Bulletin
*Electrical Engineering	Pathfinder
Etude	Popular Mechanics
Foreign Affairs	Popular Science Monthly
Fortune	Reader's Digest
*G. E. Review	Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
Good Housekeeping	*Red Cross Courier
Harper's Bazaar	*Rotarian
Harper's Magazine	Saturday Review of Literature
Holiday	Scientific American
House Beautiful	

Sharon Advocate
 Sharon Transcript
 *Ships
 Skyways
 Survey Graphic
 Time
 *Traveler's Standard

*United States Naval Institute
 Proceedings
 United Nations World
 Vogue
 Wilson's Library Bulletin
 Woman's Home Companion

Accessions

**Indicates Gift*

***Indicates "In Memoriam"*

Reference: General Works

*Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court, 1946.
 Britannica Book of the Year.
 Current Biography; Who's News and Why, 1946.
 Encyclopedia Britannica, 24 vols., 1946.
 Information Please Almanac, John Kieran, ed., 1947.
 National Geographic Magazine, Vol. 89, 90, 91.
 Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, May 1945-April, 1947.
 Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, 1948, Vol. 1.

Philosophy: Religion

Edman, Irwin	Philosopher's Quest
Fénelon, Francois de Salignac de	Christian Perfection
La Mothe	
Gesell, Arnold, M.D.	Child from Five to Ten
Gesell, Arnold, M.D.	Infant and Child in the Culture of Today
Goodspeed, Edgar J.	How to Read the Bible
Jones, Rufus M.	Luminous Trail
Jones, Rufus M.	Together
Levy, John, M.D.	Happy Family
Miller, Carl Wallace	Scientist's Approach to Religion
Morgan, Thomas B.	Speaking of Cardinals
Morrison, A. Cressy	Man Does Not Stand Alone
Plato	Republic
**Runbeck, Margaret Lee	Great Answer
Sheen, Rt. Rev. Fulton J.	Preface to Religion

Sociology

Allen, Robert S., ed.	Our Fair City
Burnham, James	Struggle for the World
Byrnes, James F.	Speaking Frankly
*Carlson, John Roy pseud.	Plotters

Harrison, Shelby M.	American Foundations for Social Welfare
*James, Marquis	Metropolitan Life
Look, Editors of	Story of the F.B.I.
Lumpkin, Katharine Du Pre	Making of a Southerner
Northrop, F. S. C.	Meeting of East and West
*Sherwin, Reider T.	Viking and the Red Man
Stassen, Harold E.	Where I Stand

Science

Baxter, James Phinney, 3rd.	Scientists Against Time
Dubkin, Leonard	Enchanted Streets
Kieran, John	Footnotes on Nature
Noüy, Lecomte du	Human Destiny
Sanderson, Ivan T., comp.	Animal Tales
Stanwell-Fletcher, Theodora	Driftwood Valley

Applied Science: Pathology: Domestic Economy

Allen, Ida Bailey	Pressure Cooking
Briggs, Susan Lennox, R.N.	Home Nursing with Confidence
Burlingame, Roger	Of Making Many Books
Drepperd, Carl W.	American Clocks and Clock-makers
Dunbar, Flanders, M.D.	Mind and Body: Psychosomatic Medicine
Gay, Margaret Cooper	How to Live with a Cat
Grigsby, Madelyn	Sew It Yourself
Hardy, Martha	Tatoosh
Hahnel, Eugene S.	Down to Earth
Hickok, Eliza Merrill	Quiz Kids
*Leitch, Albert C.	Miniature Boat Building
Oberndorf, Clarence P., M.D.	Psychiatric Novels of Oliver Wendell Holmes
Robinson, Victor, M.D.	White Caps: the Story of Nursing
Seibert, E. C.	How to Design Small Sailboats
Skelton, Louisa Pryor	Better Nutrition for the Family
Sloane, Louise	Revive Your Own Furniture
Tressler, Donald K., and others	Into the Freezer and Out
Webster, Barbara	Color of the Country
Wright, Ethel A.	Table Service for All Occasions

Fine Arts

Chernev, Irving	Invitation to Chess
Dahl, Francis W.	Dahl's Boston

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| **Guptill, Arthur L. | Norman Rockwell, Illustrator |
| Lieb, Frederick G. | Boston Red Sox |
| **McFarland, J. Horace and others | Garden Bulbs in Color |
| Mason, Bernard S. | Party Games for All |
| **Miller, Gladys | Decoratively Speaking |
| Parker, Kay Peterson | Decorating Your Home |
| Self, Margaret Cabell | Teaching the Young to Ride |
| Williams, Henry Lionel , | Old American Houses and How
to Restore Them |

Literature

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| Coward, Noel | Present Laughter |
| Cunningham, Bill | Pearl of Her Sex |
| Frost, Robert | Steeple Bush |
| Gould, John | House That Jacob Built |
| Gould, R. E. | Yankee Drummer |
| Holland, Henrietta Fort | My Own Manhattan |
| Kempton, Kenneth Payson | Short Story |
| Lowell, Robert | Lord Weary's Castle |
| Malone, Ted, comp. | Adventures in Poetry |
| Sedgwick, Ellery, comp. | Atlantic Harvest |
| Smith, H. Allen | Lo, the Former Egyptian |
| *Spivak, Lawrence E., ed. | American-Mercury Reader |
| Thoreau, Henry D. | Walden (Illus. by photographs) |
| Tomlinson, H. M. | Turn of the Tide |
| Untermeyer, Louis, ed. | Treasury of Laughter |

Description and Travel

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| Amory, Cleveland | Proper Bostonians |
| Botkin, B. A., ed. | Treasury of New England Folk
lore |
| Coatsworth, Elizabeth | Maine Ways |
| Coffin, Robert P. Tristram | Yankee Coast |
| Fergusson, Erna | Cuba |
| Griffin, Arthur | Boston Book |
| Fischer, John | Why They Behave Like Russians |
| Gunther, John | Inside U. S. A. |
| Hard, Walter | Connecticut |
| Helmericks, Constance and Har-
mon | We Live in the Arctic |
| **Howe, Mark A. DeWolf | Boston Landmarks |
| Humphrey, Zephine | Book of New England |
| Keith, Agnes Newton | Three Came Home |
| Kelley, Frank | Star-spangled Mikado |
| Lauterbach, Richard E. | Through Russia's Back Door |

Levi, Carlo
 Look, Editors of, and Chase,
 Mary Ellen
 Mallowan, Agatha Christie
 Marlowe, George Francis
 Mauldin, Bill
 Mitchell, Dorothy and Wilson,
 W. N.
 Mitchell, Edwin Valentine
 Pyle, Ernest Taylor
 Roberts, Kenneth, ed.
 Stefansson, Vilhjalmur, ed.
 Taylor, Edmund
 Yates, Haydië

Christ Stopped at Eboli
 Look at America: New England
 Come, Tell Me How You Live
 Churches of Old New England
 Back Home
 Along the Maine Coast
 It's an Old New England Custom
 Home Country
 Moreau de St. Méry's American
 Journey (1793-98)
 Great Adventures and Explora-
 tions
 Richer by Asia
 70 Miles from a Lemon

Biography

Angle, Paul M., ed.
 Fulton, John F.
 Hall, Melvin
 Howe, Mark A. de Wolfe, ed.
 Marshall, Katherine Tupper
 Patton, George S., Jr.
 Perkins, Frances

Lincoln Reader
 Harvey Cushing
 Journey to the End of 'an Era
 Touched with Fire
 Together
 War As I Knew It
 Roosevelt I Knew

History

Allen, Frederick Lewis
 Allen, Colonel Robert S.
 Chiang, Kai-shek
 Cogan, Sister Mary de Paul
 Crum, Bartley C.
 Dulles, Allen Welsh
 Havighurst, Walter
 **Jackson, William H.
 Scudder, Townsend
 Shirer, William L.
 Stowe, Leland
 Trevor-Roper, H. R.

I Remember Distinctly
 Lucky Forward
 China's Destiny
 Sisters of Maryknoll
 Behind the Silken Curtain
 Germany's Underground
 Land of Promise
 Picture Makers of the Old West
 Concord: American Town
 End of a Berlin Diary
 While Time Remains
 Last Days of Hitler

Fiction

Albrand, Martha
 Andrézel, Pierre
 *Arthur, Robert and others
 Asch, Sholem
 Baldwin, Faith

Whispering Hill
 Angelic Avengers
 Murder Cavalcade
 East River
 Sleeping Beauty

- Bassett, Sara Ware
 Bekessy, Emery
 Bemelmans, Ludwig
 Best, Herbert
 Bourne, Peter
 Brace, Gerard Warner
 Brickell, Herschell, ed.
 Bromfield, Louis
 Bromfield, Louis
 Burt, Katherine Newlin
 Caldwell, Taylor
 Carleton, Marjorie
 Carr, John Dickson
 Carroll, Gladys Hasty
 Caspary, Vera
 Champneys, Adelaide
 Christie, Agatha
 Coles, Manning
 Collins, Norman
 Conway, Brooke, *pseud.*
 Cooper, Louise Field
 Costain, Thomas B.
 Davenport, Marcia
 Davidson, David
 Davis, Clyde Brion
 DeVoto, Bernard
 Dever, Joseph
 Dickens, Monica
 Duncan, Thomas W.
 Eberhart, Mignon G.
 Eckert, Josephine
 Edmonds, Walter D.
 *Elwood, Muriel
 Elwood, Muriel
 Erdman, Loula Grace
 Ertz, Susan
 Ferber, Edna
 Feuchtwanger, Lion
 Foley, Martha, ed.
 Franken, Rose
 Freedman, Benedict and Nancy
 Gardner, Erle Stanley
 Gardner, Erle Stanley
 Gardner, Erle Stanley
 Garth, David
 Gibbs, A. Hamilton
 Goertz, Arthémise
 Grey, Zane
 Head Winds
 Barabbas
 Dirty Eddie
 Whistle, Daughter, Whistle
 Drums of Destiny
 Garretson Chronicle
 Prize Stories of 1947
 Colorado
 Kenny
 Close Pursuit
 There Was a Time
 Swan Sang Once
 Sleeping Sphinx
 While the Angels Sing
 Stranger Than Truth
 Red Sun and Harvest Moon
 Labors of Hercules
 With Intent to Deceive
 Dulcimer Street
 Loving Are the Daring
 Summer Stranger
 Moneyman
 East Side, West Side
 Steeper Cliff
 Jeremy Bell
 Mountain Time
 No Lasting Home
 Happy Prisoner
 Gus the Great
 Another Woman's House
 Practicing of Christopher
 In the Hands of the Senecas
 Deeper the Heritage
 Toward the Sunset
 Years of the Locust
 Mary Hallam
 One Basket
 Proud Destiny
 Best American Short Stories, 1946
 Young Claudia
 Mrs. Mike
 Case of the Fan-dancer's Horse
 Case of the Lazy Lover
 Two Clues
 Gray Canaan
 Way of Life
 Give Us Our Dream
 Valley of Wild Horses

- Guthrie, Alfred Bertram
 Habe, Hans, *pseud.*
 Harper, Wilhelmina and Peters,
 Aimee, eds.
 Hendryx, James B.
 Hobson, Laura Z.
 Hodgins, Eric

 Holding, Elizabeth Sanxay
 Holt, Tex
 Hueston, Ethel
 Janet, Lillian
 Kenyon, Theda
 Keyes, Frances Parkinson
 Knight, Kathleen Moore
 Krause, Herbert
 Lamb, Harold
 Lancaster, Bruce
 Lawrence, Hilda
 Lee, Edna
 *Lewis, Sinclair
 Lockridge, Richard and Frances
 Lofts, Norah
 Loring, Emilie
 Loring, Emilie
 MacDonald, William Colt
 MacInnes, Helen
 McNeilly, Mildred Masterson
 Manning, Roy
 Marquand, John P.
 Marsh, Ngaio
 Marshall, Bruce
 Mason, Van Wyck
 Maugham, W. Somerset
 Morgan, Charles
 *Miller, Arthur
 Myers, John Myers
 Nathan, Robert

 Nordhoff, Charles and Hall,
 James Norman
 Norris, Kathleen
 Nye, Nelson C.
 O'Dell, Scott
 Ogilvie, Elizabeth
 Overholzer, Wayne D.
 —Parmenter, Christine Whiting
 Payne, Robert

 Big Sky
 Aftermath
 Best of Bret Harte

 Saga of Halfaday Creek
 Gentleman's Agreement
 Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream
 House
 Blank Wall
 Thunder of Hoofs
 Heaven and Vice Versa
 Touchstone
 That Skipper from Stonington
 Came a Cavalier
 Blue Horse of Taxco
 Threshers
 Garden to the Eastward
 Scarlet Patch
 Death of a Doll
 Web of Days
 Kingsblood Royal
 Think of Death
 Silver Nutmeg
 Beckoning Trails
 Bright Skies
 Bad Man's Return
 Friends and Lovers
 Praise at Morning
 Tangled Trail
 B. F.'s Daughter
 Final Curtain
 Vespers in Vienna
 Saigon Singer
 Creatures of Circumstance
 Judge's Story
 Focus
 Wild Yazoo
 Mr. Whittle and the Morning
 Star
 Bounty Trilogy

 Secrets of Hillyard House
 Barber of Tubac
 Hill of the Hawk
 Ebbing Tide
 Buckaroo Code
 Fair Were the Days
 David and Anna

Powers, Anne
 Prouty, Olive Higgins
 Raine, William MacLeod
 Reilly, Helen
 Reilly, Helen
 Richter, Conrad
 Roberts, Kenneth
 Ross, Nancy Wilson
 Roy, Gabrielle
 **Runbeck, Margaret Lee
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 Samuel, Maurice
 Sheean, Vincent
 Shellabarger, Samuel
 Sherman, Richard
 Shute, Nevil
 Sinclair, Upton
 Spence, Hartzell
 Standish, Robert
 Stern, Gladys Bronwin
 Stout, Rex
 Tarkington, Booth
 Thane, Elswyth
 Thirkell, Angela
 Treat, Lawrence
 Turnbull, Agnes Sligh
 Walker, Mildred
 Warren, Robert Penn
 Wellman, Paul J.
 Wentworth, Patricia
 White, T. H.
 Williams, Ben Ames
 Wouk, Herman
 Yates, Elizabeth

Ride East! Ride West!
 Home Port
 This Nettle Danger
 Farmhouse
 Silver Leopard
 Always Young and Fair
 Lydia Bailey
 Left Hand is the Dreamer
 Tin Flute
 Hope of Earth
 Our Miss Boo
 Secret
 Web of Lucifer
 A Certain Rich Man
 Prince of Foxes
 Bright Promise
 Chequer Board
 Presidential Mission
 Vain Shadow
 Mr. On Loong
 Reasonable Shores
 Too Many Women
 Show Piece
 Light Heart
 Peace Breaks Out
 Q as in Quicksand
 Bishop's Mantle
 Quarry
 All the King's Men
 Walls of Jericho
 Wicked Uncle
 Elephant and the Kangaroo
 House Divided
 Aurora Dawn
 Nearby

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Anthony, Barbara K.
 Beaty, John Y.
 Beaty, John Y.
 Beaty, John Y.
 Beaty, John Y.
 Bendick, Jeanne
 Boulton, Rudyerd
 Dolan, L. K., and others

Explorers All
 Mountain Book
 Ocean Book
 Story Pictures of Farm Animals
 Story Pictures of Farm Foods
 Electronics for Young People
 Traveling With the Birds
 Big Book of Thanksgiving Entertainments

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| Dolan, L. K., and others | Big Book of Hallowe'en Entertainments |
| Faw, M. H., ed. | Big Book of Christmas Entertainments |
| Galt, Tom | How the United Nations Works |
| Gould, Jean | Jane (Austen) |
| Gridley, Marion E. | Indians of Yesterday |
| Hay, Ella H. | Our Home and Our World |
| Henry, Marguerite | Birds at Home |
| Keliher, Alice V., ed. | Air Workers Today |
| Keliher, Alice V., ed. | Farm Workers |
| Keliher, Alice V., ed. | Library Workers |
| Keliher, Alice V., ed. | Nurses at Work |
| Keliher, Alice V., ed. | Office Workers |
| Keliher, Alice V., ed. | Radio Workers |
| Keliher, Alice V., ed. | Textile Workers |
| Knott, Leonard L. | Children's Guide to Boston |
| Pace, Mildred Mastin | Juliette Low |
| Pollack, Philip | Careers in Science |
| Schmidt, Karl Patterson | Homes and Habits of Wild Animals |
| Schmidt, Karl Patterson | Our Friendly Animals |
| Steele, Evelyn | Careers in Social Science |
| Stevenson, Augusta | Ben Franklin |
| Stevenson, Augusta | Daniel Boone |
| Stevenson, Augusta | Kit Carson |
| Stevenson, Augusta | Paul Revere |
| Walpole, Ellen Wales | Golden Dictionary |

Juvenile Fiction

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aldredge, Edna M. | Timbertoes |
| Alleyne, Margaret | Pig Who Was Too Thin |
| Anderson, Sybil | Surprise Fun |
| Ashton, Mina Pearl | Story-book Tales |
| Ashton, Mina Pearl | Tales from Story-town |
| Atwater, Montgomery M. | Hank Winton: Smokechaser |
| Baker, Clara Belle | Friends in Town and Country |
| Battle, Florence | Jerry |
| Battle, Florence | Jerry Goes to the Circus |
| Beim, Jerrold | Andy and the School Bus |
| Bergengren, Ralph | Susan and the Butterbees |
| Bishop, Claire Huchet | Pancakes — Paris |
| Bonner, M. G. | Out to Win |
| Brooks, Walter R. | Freddy and the Popinjay |
| Brooks, Walter R. | Freddy and Mr. Camphor |
| Brown, Margaret Wise | Golden Egg Book |
| Bryant, Bernice | Pedie and the Twins |

Burgess, Thornton W.
 Burton, Earl and Linette
 Cavanna, Betty
 Coatsworth, Elizabeth
 Coatsworth, Elizabeth
 Davis, Lavinia R.
 De Angeli, Marguerite
 Deming, Dorothy, R. N.
 Drown, Lessie M.
 Dustin, Agnes Barden
 Edwards, Cecile Pepin
 Evernden, Margery
 Goudge, Elizabeth
 Hader, Berta and Elmer
 Harkins, Philip
 Hay, Ella H.
 Headley, Elizabeth
 Henry, Marguerite

Henry, Marguerite
 Hinkle, Thomas C.
 Hogner, Dorothy Childs
 Hogner, Dorothy Childs
 Howard, Elizabeth
 Johnston, Edith Farrington
 Jones, Elizabeth Orton
 Knight, Eric
 Lambert, Janet
 Lathrop, Dorothy P.
 *Lawrence, Isabelle
 Lawson, Robert
 Lawson, Robert
 Leeuw, Adèle de
 Lindman, Maj

Lovell, Neva
 Lovelace, Maud Hart
 MacDonald, Betty
 Malkus, Alida
 Mason, Miriam E.
 May, Stella Burke
 Meader, Stephen W.
 Michaels, Fannie L.
 Michaels, Fannie L.
 Michaels, Fannie L.
 Moore, Ida Cecil
 Muller, Charles G.
 Nida, Stella and William

Dear Old Briar Patch
 Taffy and Joe
 Secret Passage
 Plum Daffy Adventure
 Wonderful Day
 Plow Penny Mystery
 Jared's Island
 Anne Snow: Mountain Nurse
 School Days
 Cabin on the Silver Tongue
 Luck for the Jolly Gale
 Secret of the Porcelain Fish
 Little White Horse
 Big City
 Touchdown Turn
 Happy Days on the Farm
 Date for Diane
 Benjamin West and His Cat
 Grimalkin
 Misty of Chincoteague
 Blaze Face
 Blue Swamp
 Winky, King of the Garden
 Summer Under Sail
 Strange Visitor
 Big Susan
 Lassie Come-home
 Friday's Child
 Angel in the Woods
 Gift of the Golden Cup
 Mr. Twigg's Mistake
 Mr. Wilmer
 Title to Happiness
 Flicka, Ricka, Dicka and the
 Girl Next Door
 Bunny and the Garden
 Betsy Was a Junior
 Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle
 Constancia-Lona
 Home Is Fun
 My Neighbor, Mexico
 Behind the Ranges
 All Around Us
 Come and Read
 Day in School
 Lucky Orphan
 Ship A-hoyden!
 Robinson Crusoe for Young Folks

Norling, Jo and Ernest
Pratt, Marjorie
Quigg, Jane
Renick, Marion
Seaman, Augusta Huiell
Seuss, Dr.
Taylor, Frances Lilian
Theiss, Lewis E.

Tunis, John R.
Waldeck, Theodore J.
Walker, Hattie Adell
Webber, Malcolm
Whitney, Phyllis A.

Pogo's Lamb
Have You Read
Jenny Jones and Skid
Swimming Fever
Mystery of the Other House
McElligot's Pool
Adventures in Happy Living
Flying With the Air-Sea Rescue
Service
Kid Comes Back
Golden Stallion
Read a New Story Now
Jimco and Harry at the Rocking H.
Willow Hill

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

Public Library Financial Statement

Appropriation	\$3,615.00	
Dog Licenses	826.13	
Trust Fund Income	160.99	
Bal. Trust Fd. Income Jan. 1, 1947	1,019.72	
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		\$5,621.84

Expended

Librarian	\$1,155.00	
Assistants	1,009.47	
Janitors	566.20	
Books	624.56	
Periodicals	130.05	
Binding	118.13	
Fuel	324.85	
Light	123.17	
Bldg. Repairs	157.55	
Furniture	1.39	
Water	25.00	
Post. Prtg. Sta.	45.49	
Telephone	28.67	
Other	25.65	
Books—Estey & H. Fund	5.18	
Books—Clapp Fund	165.00	
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	\$4,505.36	
Balance P. H. & D. Income Acct. to 1948	257.94	
Balance E. & H. Income Acct. to 1948	157.68	
Balance Clapp Income Acct. to 1948	389.34	
Bates Income Acct. to 1948	21.80	
Historical Income Acct. to 1948	168.14	
Hampton Income Acct. to 1948	15.63	
Balance Appropriation to Revenue	105.95	
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		\$5,621.84

Report of Town Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1947		\$102,518.80
Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue	\$100,000.00	
Borrowed in Anticipation of Reimbursement from Commonwealth and County	14,000.00	
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		\$114,000.00
Receipts from other sources	\$421,285.47	
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Total Receipts		\$535,285.47
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		\$637,804.27
Anticipation of Revenue Notes paid	\$100,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Notes paid	10,750.00	
Water Enlargement Notes paid	3,000.00	
Pumping Engine Notes paid	1,500.00	
Land Taking Notes paid	2,000.00	
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		\$117,250.00
Other payments	\$444,661.56	
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Total Payments		\$561,911.56
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Balance December 31, 1947		\$75,892.71

HARRY L. CHENEY, *Town Treasurer.*

Moth Report

It seems good to be in a position to report that there has been some improvement in the gypsy moth picture. The condition is not nearly as bad as it has been in previous years. Free use of arsenic of lead in which was a mixture of D.D.T. was very helpful. The mixture consists of 2 lbs. of D.D.T. with 3 lbs. of arsenic of lead to one hundred gals. of water. It makes a strong solution which gets a decidedly good result.

The Elm Beetle looks like our next menace. Throughout the State this is putting in an appearance. Mr. Parkhurst from the State Department informs us that we will be obliged to spray the elms four times at nine day intervals if we expect effective results. Certain other towns have been cutting away many elms. At present we have no Dutch Elm Beetles in Sharon.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. HART, *Moth Superintendent.*

Tree Warden's Report

Again this year our trees suffered storm damage. During the heavy foliage season several severe storms raised havoc. Boughs, large limbs, and tops constituted the principal casualties. The Tree Department closely followed and cleared away dangerously hanging tree parts.

Our trees in general present a good appearance along the roadsides. Upon several occasions we have been complimented upon their condition by the State Forestry men.

A suggestion that will bear repeating is that of setting out new roadside trees to replace many that have been removed, leaving a somewhat unsightly appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HART, *Tree Warden.*

State Audit

To the Board of Selectmen

MR. DAVID M. SMITH, Chairman
Sharon, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

MR. FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the books and reports in the town accountant's office and with the records of the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with authorizations on file in the town accountant's office.

A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended

to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1947.

The balance sheet shows overdrafts in three appropriation accounts, in which connection attention is called to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which prohibits the incurrence of liabilities in excess of appropriations voted by the town, except in cases of extreme emergencies involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote of two-thirds of the selectmen. The above statute does not, however, provide for the payment of the liabilities so incurred.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1947 was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with amounts falling due and with cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the tax books and the reported redemptions were checked with the treasurer's cash books. The tax title transactions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the various trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination as well as all subsequent lists were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were ex-

amined and checked. The commitments were proved, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were checked with receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the various officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, of the board of selectmen, and of the police, health, school and library departments, as well as of all departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the reported payments to the treasurer being checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

Due to the fact that substantial revenue is received from parking fees collected at the Lake Massapoag parking area, it is recommended that the planning board under whose control the area has been placed, keep an adequate register of all serially-numbered tickets issued to the park police who are charged with the sale of the parking tickets, so that the receipts collected from this source may lend themselves to proper audit.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the various trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was extended by the various town officials, especially by the town accountant who retired as of December 31, 1947, after many years of efficient service to the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1947	\$102,518.80	
Receipts 1947	535,285.47	
		\$637,804.27
Payments 1947	\$561,911.56	
Balance December 31, 1947:		
National Shawmut Bank,		
Boston	\$39,605.99	
Second National Bank,		
Boston	18,930.29	
Cash in office, verified	17,356.43	
		75,892.71
		<u>\$637,804.27</u>

National Shawmut Bank, Boston

Balance December 31, 1947, per statements:		
General account	\$50,163.64	
Income tax account	1,303.63	
		\$51,467.27
Balance December 31, 1947,		
per check register	\$39,605.99	
Outstanding checks December 31,		
1947, per list	11,861.28	
		<u>\$51,467.27</u>

Second National Bank, Boston

Balance December 31, 1947,		
per statement		\$19,443.35
Balance December 31, 1947, per check register	\$18,930.29	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1947		
per list	513.06	
		<u>\$19,443.35</u>

Taxes—1945

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$2,117.50
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$2,076.88	
Transfers to tax titles 1947	40.62	
		<u>\$2,117.50</u>

Taxes—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$27,744.51	
Abatements reported in error	168.00	
Abatements and payments refunded	159.60	
Abatements and payments to be refunded	2.00	
		\$28,074.11
Payments to treasurer	\$23,959.50	
Abatements	1,015.27	
Transfers to tax titles	68.88	
Taxes 1946 reported as taxes 1947	4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	3,026.46	
		<u>\$28,074.11</u>

Taxes—1947

Commitment per warrants	\$263,940.80	
Taxes 1946 reported as taxes 1947	4.00	
Abatements and payments refunded	707.00	
		\$264,651.80
Payments to treasurer	\$233,300.81	
Abatements	5,292.40	
Transfers to tax titles	507.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	25,550.99	
		<u>\$264,651.80</u>

Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons**Levy of 1946**

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$281.22
Abatements 1947	\$281.22

Levy of 1947

Commitment per warrant	\$591.16
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$591.16

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$283.86	
Additional commitment per warrants	356.33	
Abatements and payments refunded	9.55	
		\$649.74
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$593.50	
Abatements 1947	56.24	
		<u>\$649.74</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1947

Commitment per warrant	\$11,956.61	
Abatements reported in error	42.81	
Abatements and payments refunded	169.50	
		\$12,168.92
Payments to treasurer	\$10,673.25	
Abatements	670.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	824.92	
		<u>\$12,168.92</u>

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1947:

Taxes:

	Interest	Costs
Levy of 1945	\$143.08	
Levy of 1946	506.71	\$1.05
Levy of 1947	33.06	14.00

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

Levy of 1946	\$3.33
Levy of 1947	13.00

Municipal lien certificates	<u>28.00</u>
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	\$699.18	\$43.05
Payments to treasurer 1947	<u>\$699.18</u>	<u>\$43.05</u>

Tax Titles

Balance January 1, 1947	\$3,323.35
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Transfers to tax titles:

Taxes 1945	\$40.62
Taxes 1946	68.88
Taxes 1947	507.60
Interest and costs	35.75

652.85

\$3,976.20

Payments to treasurer	\$442.61
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Outstanding December 31, 1947 per list	3,533.59
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\$3,976.20

Additional Interest and Costs On Tax Titles Redeemed

Collections 1947	\$75.25
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$75.25

Tax Possessions

Balance January 1, 1947	\$985.53
Taken by town for highway department purposes	\$985.53

SELECTMEN

Licenses and Permits

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$2.00	
Licenses and permits issued:		
Auctioneer	\$2.00	
Auto dealer	15.00	
Building	279.00	
Common victualler	4.00	
Electric appliances	5.00	
Firearms	4.00	
Ice cream	1.00	
Innholder	15.00	
Junk	15.00	
Lodging house	8.00	
Motorcycle dealer	15.00	
Music box	6.00	
Peddler	8.00	
Sunday	35.00	
Taxi	20.50	
		432.50
		\$434.50
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$432.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1947	2.00	
		\$434.50

TOWN CLERK**Dog Licenses**

Licenses issued 1947:

Male	248 at \$2.00	\$496.00	
Female	52 at 5.00	260.00	
Spayed Female	131 at 2.00	262.00	
Kennel	3 at 25.00	75.00	
Kennel	1 at 50.00	50.00	
			\$1,143.00
Payments to treasurer 1947		\$1,056.00	
Fees retained 1947		87.00	
			<u>\$1,143.00</u>

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1947:

Resident citizens' fishing	166 at \$2.00	\$332.00	
Resident citizens' hunting	66 at 2.00	132.00	
Resident citizens' sporting ...	61 at 3.25	198.25	
Resident citizens' minor and female fishing	50 at 1.25	62.50	
Resident citizens' trapping ...	2 at 5.25	10.50	
Non-resident 3 day fishing	4 at 1.50	6.00	
Non-resident citizens' fishing	3 at 5.25	15.75	
Duplicate	1 at .50	.50	
			\$757.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1947		\$669.50	
Fees retained 1947		88.00	
			<u>\$757.50</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Charges 1947		\$103.70
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$26.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	77.70	
		<u>\$103.70</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charges 1947:

Ambulance	\$104.00
Revolver permits	24.00
Telephone tolls95

\$128.95

Payments to treasurer	\$96.95
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Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	32.00
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\$128.95**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Fees 1947	\$16.20
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Payments to treasurer 1947	\$16.20
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WIRE INSPECTOR

Permits issued 1947	\$107.00
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Payments to treasurer 1947	107.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT**Licenses**

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$5.00
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Licenses issued 1947:

Alcohol	5 at \$1.00	\$5.00
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Camp	6 at .50	3.00
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Massage	1 at 1.00	1.00
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Milk	9 at .50	4.50
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Oleomargarine	5 at .50	2.50
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Pasteurization	1 at 10.00	10.00
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26.00

Telephone tolls 1947	2.10
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\$33.10

Payments to treasurer 1947	\$33.10
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Public Health Nurse

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$4.00
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Fees 1947	88.75
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\$92.75

Payments to treasurer 1947	\$92.75
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Plumbing Inspector

Permits issued 1947	\$94.00
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Payments to treasurer 1947	\$94.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Road Machinery — Accounts Receivable

Charges 1947	\$2,026.03
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$2,026.03

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Charges 1947	\$581.80
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$214.00
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	367.80
	<u>\$581.80</u>

Aid to Dependent Children — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$419.01
Charges	2,044.34
	\$2,463.35
Payments to treasurer	\$1,769.84
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	693.51
	<u>\$2,463.35</u>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable — State

Charges 1947	\$16,143.59
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$16,143.59

Accounts Receivable — Cities and Towns

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$437.39
Charges	220.25
	\$657.64
Payments to treasurer	\$227.58
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	430.06
	<u>\$657.64</u>

WAR ALLOWANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$51.25
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$51.25

VETERANS' BENEFITS**Accounts Receivable**

Charges 1947	\$848.00
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	\$848.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable — Tuition**

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$240.44	
Charges	1,433.03	
		\$1,673.47
Payments to treasurer	\$1,619.64	
Abatements	28.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	25.21	
		\$1,673.47

Accounts Receivable — Rentals

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$39.00	
Charges	301.25	
		\$340.00
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$338.25	
Abatements 1947	2.00	
		\$340.25

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1947:		
Damages	\$5.00	
Dental clinic	45.50	
Manual training	50.64	
Rentals not committed	480.00	
Sale of gas stove	7.50	
Vending machines	10.91	
		\$599.55
Payments to treasurer 1947		\$599.55

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts 1947:		
Fines	\$272.92	
Rental of auditorium	5.00	
		\$277.92
Payments to treasurer 1947		\$277.92

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1945

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$19.50
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$19.50

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$56.00
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$56.00

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1947

Commitment per warrant	\$104.00
Payment to treasurer	\$84.50
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	19.50
	\$104.00

WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$4,400.41
Commitments	31,484.40
Abatements and payments refunded	25.00
	\$35,909.81
Payments to treasurer	\$30,598.40
Abatements	241.65
Added to taxes—1947	104.00
Outstanding December 31, 1947, per list	4,965.76
	\$35,909.81

DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00
On hand at end of year 1947	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00
Receipts	Payments	
	1947	
Income \$65.71	Transferred to town	\$65.71

SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Securities</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1947	\$2,210.00	\$9,000.00	\$11,210.00

On hand at end of year 1947	\$2,210.00	\$9,000.00	\$11,210.00
Receipts		Payments	

1947			
Income	\$314.73	Transferred to town	\$314.73

J. EVELETH GRIFFITH SCHOOL FUND

	<i>Securities</i>	
	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$200.00	\$200.00
On hand at end of year 1947	\$200.00	\$200.00
Receipts		Payments

1947			
Income	\$5.00	Transferred to town	\$5.00

PERKINS, HAYDEN AND DRAKE LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Securities</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1947	\$1,055.00	\$300.00	\$1,355.00
On hand at end of year 1947	\$1,055.00	\$300.00	\$1,355.00
Receipts		Payments	

1947			
Income	\$24.82	Transferred to town	\$24.82

ESTEY AND HINCKLEY LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Savings</i>		
	<i>Deposits</i>		<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$1,470.00		\$1,470.00
On hand at end of year 1947 ...	\$53.67	\$45,000.00	\$45,053.67
Receipts		Payments	

1947			
Income	\$29.40	Transferred to town	\$29.40

SHARON HISTORICAL LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Securities</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1947	\$414.67	\$600.00	\$1,014.67

On hand at end of year 1947	\$414.67	\$600.00	\$1,014.67
Receipts		Payments	
	1947		
Income	\$19.10	Transferred to town	\$19.10

CLAPP LIBRARY FUND

		<i>Securities</i>	
		<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
On hand at end of year 1947	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Receipts		Payments	
	1947		
Income	\$75.00	Transferred to town	\$75.00

CYNTHIA BATES LIBRARY FUND

		<i>Savings</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$100.00		\$100.00
On hand at end of year 1947	\$100.00		\$100.00
Receipts		Payments	
	1947		
Income	\$2.25	Transferred to town	\$2.25

GEORGIANNA O. HAMPTON LIBRARY FUND

		<i>Savings</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$694.60		\$694.60
On hand at end of year 1947	\$694.60		\$694.60
Receipts		Payments	
	1947		
Income	\$10.42	Transferred to town	\$10.42

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

		<i>Savings</i>	<i>Securities</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year				
1947	\$3,351.35	\$400.00		\$3,751.35
On hand at end of year 1947	\$3,351.35	\$400.00		\$3,751.35
Receipts		Payments		
	1947			
Income	\$65.72	Transferred to town		\$65.72

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Cost Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1947	\$35.37	\$45,000.00	\$45,035.37
On hand at end of year 1947	\$53.67	\$45,000.00	\$45,053.67
Receipts		Payments	
	1947		
Income <u>\$18.30</u>	Added to savings deposits		<u>\$18.30</u>

TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office		In Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$14,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Withholding Taxes	1,471.93
Taxes:		Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	1.80
Levy of 1946	\$3,024.46	Overestimates:	
Levy of 1947	25,550.99	State Parks and Reservations	
		Assessment	\$80.95
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		County Tax	1,439.08
Levy of 1947			
Tax Titles		Road Machinery Fund	1,520.03
Departmental:			2,026.03
Fire	\$77.70	Trust Fund Income:	
Temporary Aid	367.80	Dorchester and Surplus Revenue	
Aid to Dependent Children	693.51	School and Sharon Friends	
Old Age Assistance	430.06	School	\$298.17
Veterans' Benefits	848.00	J. Eveleth Griffith School	13.00
School Tuition	25.21	Perkins, Hayden and Drake	
		Library	257.94
		Estey and Hinckley Library	157.68
		Sharon Historical Library	168.14
		Clapp Library	389.34
		Cynthia Bates Library	21.80
		Georgianna O. Hampton Library	15.63
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	406.33
			1,728.03
Water:		Federal Grants:	
Liens Added to Taxes 1947	\$19.50	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Rates	4,965.76	Administration	\$66.61
		Aid	46.15
Aid to Highways:			
State	\$13,457.09		
County	5,478.54		
Overlay Deficit:			
Levy of 1946			

Overdrawn Accounts:	
• Fire Department	\$863.54
Snow and Ice Removal	2,695.64
Gasoline Account	580.29
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4,139.47

Old Age Assistance:	
Administration	\$147.29
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34.53

Appropriation Balances:	
•Chapter 90 Construction:	
High Plain Street, Norwood	
Street and Upland Road	\$10,958.30
East Foxboro Street	2,965.29
Upland Road Land Taking	1,998.08
High Street School	1,021.36
Walpole Street Land Damages	20.00
Depot Street Land Damages	50.00
Administration of Town	
Property	1,431.88
Railroad Station Park and	
Morrel Park	172.41
Valuation Book	600.00
Public Works Committee	250.00
Fire and Police Committee	185.00
Bay Road, Beach Road and	
East Street Water Mains	1,425.39
Maturing Debt	14.50
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21,092.21
1,530.95
3,640.24

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus

Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1947

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer

\$824.92

Excise

Tax Title

Departmental

Water

3,533.59
2,442.28
4,985.26

Surp'us Revenue

11,786.05
81,683.24

\$140,627.80

\$140,627.80

Balance Sheet—Continued

DEBT ACCOUNTS	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
High School Building Loan	\$4,000.00
Land Taking Loan	6,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan	5,000.00
Water Standpipe Loan	14,000.00
Water Enlargement Loan	9,000.00
	<u>\$38,000.00</u>
	<u>\$38,000.00</u>
TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS	
Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund	\$3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund	11,210.00
J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund	200.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund	1,355.00
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund	1,470.00
Sharon Historical Library Fund	1,014.67
Clapp Library Fund	3,000.00
Cynthia Bates Library Fund	100.00
Georgianna O. Hampton Library Fund	694.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,751.35
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	45,053.67
	<u>\$70,979.29</u>
	<u>\$70,979.29</u>

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One Hundred and Eighty-Fourth

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

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Dedication of World War II Memorial

The Town of Sharon and the Charles R. Wilber Post #106 of the American Legion are further indebted to Mr. Edmund H. Talbot for his generosity in the erection during the past year in the Legion lot at Rock Ridge Cemetery, of second war memorial.

On May 30th, 1939, the Lt. Edmund A. Chapin Memorial, which had been erected by Mr. Talbot, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies, attended by his Excellency, Governor Leverett Saltonstall.

At the Memorial Day exercises of 1948, the World War II Memorial was dedicated. Mr. Talbot desired to recognize and commemorate the sacrifice paid by our ten young men from Sharon, who served and died for their country.

Francis M. Cunningham

John H. Penning

Edward N. Hare

Nicholas Savino

Warren H. Hickey

Edward Stevenson

James A. Keating

Horace K. Walter

Harold D. O'Neil

Arthur E. White

The Town of Sharon and the Charles R. Wilber Post of the American Legion recognize and appreciate the further kind and generous act of our fellow townsman, Mr. Edmund H. Talbot.

ROGER DENNETT,
For Charles R. Wilber Post American Legion.

In behalf of the Town of Sharon, the undersigned Board of Selectmen wishes to express to Mr. Edmund H. Talbot its thanks for his generosity in behalf of all veterans who have made the supreme sacrifice, and for the veterans now living who through their service realize more than others the value of such a gift.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
GEORGE H. MARKT,
JOHN T. ANDREWS,
Board of Selectmen.



Program of Dedication Exercises

Hymn by the Band

Invocation by the Chaplain, Rev. Otto K. Jonas

Unveiling by Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Patrick Keating

Placing of wreaths, plants and flags by comrades

Ceremony by Boy Scouts for former members

Presentation of DonorRoger Dennett

Presentation of Memorial

and Call of Roll of HonorEdmund H. Talbot

Acceptance for the PostCommander Charles Bowman

Address and BenedictionChaplain Jonas

Volley Salute and Taps

Star Spangled Banner by the Band

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Ralph L. Whitcomb

Term expires 1949

Town Clerk

Arthur E. Collins

Term expires 1949

Town Treasurer

Harry L. Cheney

Term expires 1950

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark

Term expires 1950

Selectmen

Harry R. Andrews

Term expires 1949

George H. Markt

" " 1950

John T. Andrews

" " 1951

Board of Public Welfare

Alice W. Spear

Term expires 1950

James J. Fox

" " 1951

E. Sidney Stockwell, Jr.

" " 1949

Assessors

John W. Biggs

Term expires 1949

Ethel D. Curtis

" " 1950

Albert H. Urann

" " 1951

Highway Surveyor

Lawrence E. Peck

Term expires 1949

Tree Warden

George S. Hart

Term expires 1949

Board of Health

David B. Nielson

Term expires 1949

Bernard P. Cronan, M.D.

" " 1950

Walter A. Griffin, M.D.

" " 1951

School Committee

Marguerite N. Dennett

Term expires 1951

A. Clinton Kellogg

" " 1949

W. Linwood Chase — Resigned

" " 1950

Irving L. Spear

" " 1950

Wilfred H. Howe

" " 1951

Harry Dexter Peck, Appointed

" " 1949

Planning Board

Henry P. Kendall	Term expires	1949
Willis F. Hicks	" "	1951
John T. Andrews	" "	1950
Richard H. Chase	" "	1950
Andys F. Whitcomb	" "	1951

Trustees of the Library

Marion P. Hosmer	Term expires	1949
Harold F. Avery	" "	1949
Edith Brownlee	" "	1950
Marion L. Steensen	" "	1951
Dwight P. Colburn	" "	1950
Eldon H. Lusk — Resigned	" "	1951
Warren W. Capen, Appointed	" "	1949

Water Commissioners

Malcolm J. Quimby	Term expires	1949
Eugene F. Shyne	" "	1950
Frank A. Chase	" "	1951

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Harry L. Cheney	Term expires	1949
Henry C. Stone	" "	1949
George E. Moore	" "	1949
Edward J. Dann	" "	1949
Clarence I. Peterson	" "	1949

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Frederick V. Brittain	Term expires	1949
William A. Savage	" "	1949

Constables

Egitto T. Lavezzo	Term expires	1949
William F. Cornell	" "	1949
Robert G. Feist	" "	1949

Warrant Committee

Dwight P. Colburn	Term expires	1950
Clarence I. Peterson	" "	1951
Walter B. Buttinger	" "	1949
Bernard J. Mullen	" "	1950
Samuel Siegler	" "	1951
Stanley J. Rogers	" "	1951
Richard G. Wood	" "	1951
Walton C. Allen	" "	1949
Clifford G. Ornell	" "	1949
Maurice F. Kelly	" "	1949
John R. Halkyard	" "	1950
Frank Foster, Jr.	" "	1950

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Paul A. Sykes

Inspector of Animals

F. X. Maguire

Town Accountant

William G. Darrow

Soldier Burial Agent

Clifford Ornell

Building Inspector

Clifford E. Parker

Forest Warden

William G. Darrow

Inspector of Wires

Percy Middleton

Superintendent of Moth Work

T. F. Keating

Inspector of Plumbing

John L. Grant

Board of Appeal

Walton C. Allen

Term expires 1949

Willis F. Hicks

" " 1949

Harry R. Andrews

" " 1949

Registrars of Voters

Granville H. Beever

Term expires 1951

James M. J. Hurley

" " 1949

Olin E. Cleveland

" " 1950

Arthur E. Collins

Clerk

Measurer of Leather

Norman W. Spear

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

P. M. Whitney

Lawrence E. Peck

A. H. Peck

R. S. Whitney

Harold W. Peck

William O'Leary

Measures of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Andrews

Robert G. Morse

Willard Rhodes

A. H. Peck

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Alice W. Spear

James J. Fox

E. Sidney Stockwell

PoliceEgitto T. Lavezzo, *Chief*

Robert G. Feist

William F. Cornell

Special Police

Joseph B. Cole

Wm. F. Jones

Lawrence E. Peck

William C. Moulton

Otis S. Tolman

Edward A. Bullard

Albert J. Murphy

Horace F. Robinson

Lester C. Salisbury

Reserve Officers

Wm. G. Roche

G. H. Markt

Wm. B. Keating

Radio Men

Wallace E. Dutton

John J. Lavezzo

Albert Murphy

Surveyor of Lumber

Willard A. Rhodes

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

Walter L. Reeve

Term expires 1949

Ralph T. Mabie

" " 1949

Engineers of Fire DepartmentWilliam G. Darrow, *Chief*

John T. Andrews

George H. Markt

Harry R. Andrews

Sidney A. Weston

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

Malby V. Parrish

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

John T. Andrews

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Willis F. Hickey

Soldiers' Relief Agent

Harold F. Glendining

Veterans' Advisory Committee

The following were appointed to the Veterans' Advisory Committee, as required under Section 5, Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945:

Harold F. Glendining, *Director*

Dr. Walter A. Griffin
Walton C. Allen
Joseph Keating
John B. Chaffee
Frank R. Parry
Harry Dexter Peck
Carroll A. Farwell
Mrs. Frank Harris

Gardner C. Derry
Wallace E. Dutton
Rev. Otto K. Jonas
Harold A. Clark
Dr. Bernard P. Cronan
Roger Dennett
A. Clinton Kellogg

Jury List Made Up By Board Of Selectmen

1948 - 1949

Clifford E. Alden, 54 Norwood Street	Sales Engineer
Walton C. Allen, 152 Billings Street	Manager
George B. Bailey, 173 No. Main Street	Sales Engineer
Arthur Bendinelli, 1 Post Office Square	Merchant
Charles W. Bowman, 105 Billings Street	Machinist
Joseph P. Cole, 135 Pond Street	Janitor
Leaman L. Currier, 47 No. Main Street.....	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Louis A. Deltano, 34 Tolman Street	Machinist
Roger Dennett, 5 Highland Street	Asst. Commissioner
Harland H. Donnell, 42 Norwood Street	Civil Engineer
Arthur R. English, 338 Norwood Street	Printer
Theodore A. Feist, 8 Summit Avenue	Barber
Walter S. French, 2 Pleasant Street	Bldg. Contractor
George J. Galvin, 42 Depot Street.....	Superintendent
Henry George, 15 Summit Avenue	Watchman
Warren L. Grant, 61 Summit Avenue	Plumber
John Hadden, 32 Billings Street	Pattern Maker
Alfred V. Healey, 110 Pond Street	Mechanic
John B. Hitchins, 31 Norwood Street	Banker
George M. Hughes, 15 Highland Street	Inspector
Frederick J. Jones, 133 Ames Street	Shipper
John B. Kennedy, 341 So. Main Street	Clerk
Eustace R. Knott, 71 Glendale Road	Manufacturer
Hans W. Krauss, 49 Highland Street	Textile Chemist
Robert C. Laird, 105 Billings Street	Ins. Broker
Joseph W. Leary, 36 So. Main Street.....	Railroad Conductor
Harvey B. Legee, 52 Pleasant Street	Recorder
Jerome F. Letourneau, 33 Harold Street	Baker
Arthur A. Lindberg, 84 Cottage Street	Projector Operator
William R. Mann, 223 East Street	Foreman
Leo Mayhofer, 18 Quincy Street	Pipe Fitter
Arthur A. McLean, 29 Ames Court	Truck Driver
Bernard A. McEnaney, 60 Foxboro Street	Electrician
James A. Montgomery, 35 Billings Street	Wool Broker
Thomas E. Nelson, 66 Billings Street	Lumber Merchant
Christian C. Niethold, 297 So. Main Street	Farmer
Charles H. Nutting, Jr., 7 Ridge Road	Salesman
Clifford G. Ornell, 216 So. Main Street	Clerk
Frank R. Parry, 30 Woodland Street	Veterans' Admin.
Robert E. Paul, 97 So. Pleasant Street	Salesman
Edgar M. Pierce, 96 No. Main Street	Mechanical Engineer
George A. Rau, 176 Pond Street	Machinist
Jacob Rodman, 200 Mountain Street	Farmer
Stanley J. Rogers, 36 Upland Road	Salesman
Russell H. Sellow, 47 High Street	Railroad Clerk
Eugene F. Shyne, 126 Pond Street	Insurance

D. Morton Swift, 72 No. Main StreetInsurance
Arthur J. Taylor, 110 So. Main StreetGarageman
William C. Tolman, 229 Billings StreetMechanic
George H. Traut, 35 Norwood StreetMerchant
Frederick E. Van Stone, 14 Highland StreetSalesman
Robert C. Waldheim, 255 Norwood StreetMotorcycle Distrib.
George G. Watts, 19 Pine RoadBank Clerk
Verne W. West, 77 Glendale RoadWool Broker

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
GEORGE H. MARKT,
JOHN ANDREWS,
Board of Selectmen.

September 9, 1948

A True Copy:
Attest.

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Gymnasium in said Sharon, on Monday the first day of March A. D. 1948, at twelve o'clock Noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 12 o'clock Noon, and may be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M., at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the school funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz, — Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Ac-

counting, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police Dept., Police Ambulance, Fire Dept., Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Care of Railroad Station Grounds, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Buildings, Health Dept., Public Health Nurse, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Animals, Highway Dept., Road Machinery Acct., Chapter 90 Construction, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare Administration, Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children Administration, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance Administration, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, War Allowance, State Aid, Military Aid, Veterans' Advisory Service, Vocational Tuition, School Dept., Public Library, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Town Reports, County Pension, Planning Board, Public Parks, Town Clock, Forestry Committee, Custodian Public Property, Board of Appeal, Town Dump, Gasoline Fund, Honor Roll, Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Insurance, Water Dept., Interest, Bond Payments, Reserve Fund, and all other regular town Departments, and for other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also to provide for deficits in the Snow and Ice Acct., 1946 Overlay Acct., Gasoline Fund Acct., and Fire Dept. Acct. *Selectmen.*

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. *Selectmen.*

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1949, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. *Selectmen.*

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member or members thereof to be Engineers of the Fire Department.

Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money not to exceed \$2,026.03 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Town Accountant.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,530.95 from the Overlay Account to the Reserve Fund.

Town Accountant.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of making over the auditorium of the Public Library into a Children's or Youths' Department or act in any way relating thereto.

Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from Massapoag Avenue to the residence of Jacob Schwartz on Massapoag Manor, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Samuel Rich.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take to install three (3) street lights on Henry Street, make the necessary appropriation or act in any way relating thereto.

John E. Gately.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from Norwood Street to the residence of Eben P. Durkee on Viaduct Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Anna M. Morandi.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to erect a permanent Honor Roll for the Veterans of World War II, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

James I. Roe, Jr.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors with the approval of a Special Committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator to enter into a contract with a firm of professional appraisers for the purpose of making a complete survey and a revaluation of the taxable properties in the town, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Harry Dexter Peck.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Public Kindergarten established by vote of the town in March, 1945, or act in any way relating thereto.

Harry Dexter Peck.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to surface Meadow Road from North Main Street to the residence of Robert L. Statham; raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Muriel A. Drake.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to lay water mains on Massapoag Avenue, from the present terminus at Capen Hill Road to Morse Street, or take any action relating thereto.

Ludwig T. Harriman.

Article 22. To see whether the town will vote to accept the report of the Planning Board relative to the enactment of a new Building Code, and will amend the By-Laws of the town by striking out Article 13, adopted September 21, 1925, comprised of seven articles and entitled "Building Regulations for the Town of Sharon," Article 1, adopted December 28, 1925, entitled "Building Regulations Art. 1" and Article 5, adopted March 22, 1926, entitled "Building Regulations Art. 5," comprising sections 11 to 15 inclusive, and enact instead thereof the Building Code set forth in said report, or take any action relative thereto.

Planning Board.

Article 23. To hear the report of the special committee appointed by the Moderator as directed by vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 to study the advisability of having a Public

Works Department or Town Engineer, or both, and to act in any way relative thereto. *Public Works Committee.*

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws by the establishment of certain districts. For the purpose of this By-Law, the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into four classes of districts, to be known as:

1. Single residence districts
2. General residence districts
3. Business districts
4. Truck highway districts

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts — Zoning Map," dated December, 1932, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law, except that the business districts shall be extended from the Odd Fellows' property on the northerly side of East Chestnut Street to and including land bounded on the easterly side by the property of Arthur and Laura Carson, and bounded on the northerly side by the property of Nathaniel Fuller and also property of Ralph W. and Vivian M. Kennedy.

William W. Dingman.

Article 25. To see whether the town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, acting as Park Commissioners, to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain a certain parcel of land with the building thereon located on Pond Street, Beach Street, or adjacent thereto, which parcel is more particularly described herein below, for municipal purposes, said purpose being that of a Memorial Park, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money therefor, or take any other action relating thereto. The land is more particularly described as follows:

Westerly by land of the Town of Sharon, formerly of Mildred A. Rose, and by a line crossing Beach Street and still bounded by land of the Town of Sharon; Southerly by Lake Massapoag; Easterly by land formerly of Joseph S. Shapiro, deceased, and by a line crossing Beach Street and still bounded Easterly by land formerly of Joseph S. Shapiro, deceased; Southerly by land of said Joseph S. Shapiro deceased; Easterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners' layout of Pond Street of 1928; Northerly by land of Marsden Scott et ux by a line parallel to the northerly line of said Shapiro, deceased, and

5 feet southerly from the southerly side of a barn situated on the land of said Marsden Scott et ux; Easterly by land of said Marsden Scott et ux; Northerly by land of the Town of Sharon formerly of Ruth M. Draper et al.

Planning Board.

Article 26. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, acting as Park Commissioners, to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain certain parcels of land located on Beach Street, Pond Street, Massapoag Avenue, and adjacent thereto, which Parcels are more particularly described below, for municipal purposes, and said purpose being that of a Memorial Park, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money therefor or take any other action relating thereto. The land is more particularly described as follows:

First Parcel: Northerly by land of Marsden Scott et ux; Westerly by land of Marsden Scott et ux and by a line crossing Beach Street and still bounded by land of Marsden Scott et ux; Southerly by Lake Massapoag; Southeasterly by land of the Town of Sharon; Northeasterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners' layout of Massapoag Avenue of 1930; Southerly by said County layout of Massapoag Avenue; Easterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners' layout of East Street of 1945; Northerly, Southeasterly, and Easterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners' layout of Pond Street of 1928.

Excluded from the above taking is that land lying within the limits of the Town of Sharon layout of Beach Street which passes through the above described parcel.

Second Parcel: Northwesterly by land of the Town of Sharon; Southwesterly by Lake Massapoag; Southeasterly by land of Herbert E. Silk; Northeasterly by the County Commissioners' layout of Massapoag Avenue of 1930.

Planning Board.

Article 27. To hear the report of the Committee appointed in accordance with a vote at the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1947, to consider the construction of a new fire and police station and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money to plan and construct a building to house all or a part of the fire and police equipment and facilities, or to act in any way relating thereto.

Committee on Fire and Police Station.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to install One (1) street light on Grove Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

George S. Hart.

Article 29. To see what action the town will take to install one street light at the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Dunbar Street, make the necessary appropriation, or act in any way relating thereto.

Anna M. Poirier.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk from Ames Street to Gertrude Avenue, on South Main Street, and to have a street light on this sidewalk between Ames Street and 162 South Main Street, raise and appropriate the necessary funds to provide for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Joseph Shankman.

Article 31. To see whether the Town will enact a By-Law in the following form:

"No person shall park or leave any vehicle in any public way, place or square in the Town so as to hamper, obstruct or impair the removal of snow or ice from such public way, place or square, and if such parking or leaving any vehicle is wilful it shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 as a violation of this by-law; and whether such parking or leaving any vehicle is wilful or not, the Highway Surveyor or the Police at the request of the Highway Surveyor, without notice to the owner of such vehicle, shall have the right, power and duty to cause said vehicle to be towed or transported at the owner's expense to some place convenient to the police where its safety will not be unnecessarily jeopardized, but the removal of such car as an obstruction of the street shall subject neither the Town nor the individual removing it to any liability to the owner or bailee thereof for any injury which may occur to the vehicle provided such injury is not the result of the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the person removing the same. Before such vehicle shall be returned to the owner thereof he shall pay the cost of such towing or transportation in no event, however, shall these charges exceed \$10.00, and in addition thereto shall pay all storage charges at a rate not exceeding \$2.00 per day or any fraction thereof," or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for town engineering work, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 33. To see whether the town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, acting as Park Commissioners, to expand the parking facilities at or adjacent to the Sharon Railroad Station and

raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money therefor, or take any other action relating thereto.

Planning Board.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for land damages on East Foxboro Street, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote that the Highway Surveyor be elected for a three year term.

John B. Mitchell.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to purchase a grader for the Highway Department, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to construct a highway garage building at 215 South Main Street, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the amount necessary for the purchase of two (2) trucks for the Highway Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,000 for improving the artificial lighting conditions in the classrooms of the school buildings, or act in any way relating thereto.

School Committee.

Article 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for a new elementary school building, or act in any way relating thereto.

School Committee.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize and require the Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain the following described parcel of real estate for school purposes, said purposes being the erection of a new school building, raise and

appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,000 for the same, or act in any way relating thereto:

A certain parcel of land situated on the Easterly side of Cottage Street in Sharon, being a portion of the land shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon a part of the Israel Tolman Farm" surveyed October 8, 1875, by Howard Perkins, duly recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 474, Page 252, and bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Cottage Street, four hundred sixty-two and 20/100 (462.20) feet, more or less;

Northerly by parcel marked "5 acres —" as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Mass., owned by Joseph P. Eaton, Sharon, Mass.", surveyed by E. Gilmore Richards, Engineer, on May 20, 1926, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1781, end, five hundred sixty-eight and 2/10 (568.2) feet;

Westerly by said parcel three hundred eighty-six (386) feet;

Northerly again by land shown as Billings on the plan first above referred to, nine hundred ninety-nine (999) feet, more or less;

Easterly by Manns Pond as shown on said plan; Southerly by land shown as William H. Gay and J. Estey on said plan, one thousand ninety-nine and 5/10 (1099.5) feet.

Containing $18\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land, more or less.

School Committee.

Article 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,800 for emergency lights for high school, high school heating, and an independent egress from the balcony of the high school auditorium.

School Committee.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to extend the existing business area at 303 North Main Street in a southerly direction as far as the northern boundary of property owned by Howard S. Whitney, said area to include that of Herbert L. Savage, and being numbered 299 North Main Street.

Harry Gross.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, or transfer from available funds, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of January A.D. 1948.

DAVID M. SMITH,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
GEORGE H. MARKT,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest, EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
Sharon, Mass., January 29 A.D. 1948.

Sharon, March 1, 1948.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the town by-laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, March 1, 1948.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the town of Sharon in accordance with the town by-laws.

Attest. ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, March 1, 1948.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the high school gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon March 1, 1948. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Assistant Town Clerk read the call and return on the warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. The following election officers were sworn: Margaret M. Connors, Pearl A. Beach, Walter S. French, William O'Leary, Joseph Sartori, Harold A. Clark. At 2 o'clock p.m. additional officers were sworn: Dell A. Markt, Anna M. McCole, Winifred E. Maguire, Mary E. Nelson, Norma S. Osborn,

Carleton W. Agry, Clifford G. Ornell, Harry L. Cheney, Robert A. Clark, Henry T. Ford, Willis A. Hanscom. 2,500 ballots were delivered to the clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to E. T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. Balloting proceeded until 8 o'clock p.m. when the polls were declared closed. 24 Absentee ballots were then voted according to law. Ballot and check lists showed 1,691 names checked, 853 men, 838 women and 1,691 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1,692. Ballots were canvassed, result recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Assistant Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

Ralph L. Whitcomb	1440
Howard Yates	1
Joseph Keating	1
Blank	249

Town Clerk

Arthur E. Collins	1531
Blank	160

Selectmen

John T. Andrews	1006
Frank Foster, Jr.	381
John J. Hayes	270
Bryce Moulton	2
Blank	32

Board of Public Welfare

James J. Fox	1403
Frederick Brauneis	1
Phillip A. Carpeno	1
Blank	286

Assessor, One Year

John W. Biggs	963
E. Gilmore Richards	604
Blank	124

Assessor, Two Tears

Ethel D. Curtis	831
Ralph T. Mabie	214
Walter B. McGonigle.....	529
Blank	117

Assessor, Three Years

Edward L. Connors	786
Albert H. Urann	812
Blank	93

Highway Surveyor

Lawrence E. Peck.....	1193
Peter Thomas	440
John Morandi	1
Blank	57

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin	1498
Blank	193

School Committee (2)

Marguerite N. Dennett	1250
Wilfred H. Howe	1168
Frank Foster	2
William Tolman	1
Linwood T. Fifield	1
Joseph B. Cole	1
Joseph Keating	1
Bernard P. Cronan	1
Blank	957

Tree Warden

George S. Hart	1004
Timothy F. Keating.....	224
Walter L. Reeve	425
Phillip A. Carpeno	1
Blank	37

Water Commissioners

Frank A. Chase	1431
Roland Hodge	1
Joseph Keating	1
Blank	258

Trustees of Public Library (2)

Eldon H. Lusk	1132
Marion L. Steenson	1250
Linwood T. Fifield	1
Joseph Keating	1
Henry LeGare	1
Blank	997

Planning Board (2)

Willis F. Hicks	1041
Ardys F. Whitcomb	931
Joseph P. Keating	691
Merrill Holmes	1
Blank	718

Constables (3)

Egitto T. Lavezzo	4
Robert Feist	2
Thomas O'Leary	2
John Lavezzo	2
William Cornell	1
Wallace Dutton	1
Arthur R. Stone	1
Edward A. Bullard	1
John J. Hayes	1
Walter Reeve	1
Harry D. Peck	1
Charles F. Whitcomb	1
Timothy F. Keating	1
George M. Hughes	1
Joseph Keating	1
Loring W. Carney	1
Frank Foster, Jr.	1
Phillip A. Carpeno	1

Conrad Traut	1
John T. Andrews	1
George Hart	1
Blank	5046

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Assistant Town Clerk. Moderator sworn by Assistant Town Clerk in open meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m., to March 8th, 8:00 p.m., Monday at High School Auditorium.

Attest. ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, March 8, 1948.

The adjourned meeting of March 1st was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb and business was continued under Article 2 of the warrant.

Article 2. That the Town Clerk read the Donors of the Sharon Friends School Fund and it was voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Harry L. Cheney, Henry C. Stone, George E. Moore, Edward J. Dann, Clarence I. Peterson. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Frederick V. Brittain, William A. Savage. The ballots were cast and all of the above Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. The committee on nominations for the warrant committee reported and presented the names of Clarence I. Peterson, Stanley J. Rogers, Richard G. Wood, Samuel Siegler, all for three years. The names were put to a vote singly and were declared elected. At this point the moderator appointed the following persons to present nomination for the warrant committee to the annual meeting of 1949, William A. Savage, John R. Bradford, Granville H. Beever, Dwight P. Colburn, Mario J. Morandi.

Article 4. Voted: That the reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Warrant Committee	200.00
Selectmen (Salary \$300 each, \$100 additional for the chairman)	1,870.00
Accounting	2,434.00
Treasurer (Salary \$1,540)	2,610.00
Collector (Salary \$2,200)	2,888.00
Assessors (\$1,000 for 1st member and chairman, \$1,650 for 2nd member and clerk, \$650 for 3rd member)	4,000.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary \$726)	856.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings ..	1,475.00
Town Hall and Grounds	5,500.00
Police Dept.	14,047.00
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	13,180.00
Fire Dept and Forest Fires (Overdraft 1947) ..	863.54
Town Ambulance	200.00
Insect Extermination	2,930.00
Care of Trees (Salary Warden \$605.)	1,700.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	70.00
Inspection of Buildings	800.00
Health (\$242 Chairman, \$2,400 for garbage re- moval)	3,062.00
Public Health Nurse	1,285.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Inspection Animals	200.00
Highways (Salary \$3,500)	34,870.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,600.00
Street Signs	500.00
Sidewalk Construction	
Sidewalk Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow and Ice	21,000.00
Snow and Ice (Deficit)	2,695.64
Street Lighting	11,000.00
Road Machinery Account	2,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	284.80
Public Welfare	9,785.00

Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	\$284.80
Aid to Dependent Children	7,298.87
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,166.40
Old Age Assistance	24,724.00
School Dept.	144,445.33
Vocational Tuition	100.00
Public Library	3,730.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,100.00
War Allowance	100.00
Military Aid	100.00
State Aid	100.00
Care Soldiers' Graves	250.00
Veterans' Advisory Service	896.00
Memorial Day	480.00
Town Reports	1,050.00
Town Clock	100.00
Reserve Fund	2,469.05
Board of Appeal	150.00
Custodian Public Property	100.00
Gasoline and Oil Fund	4,500.00
Gasoline and Oil Fund (Overdraft)	580.29
Honor Roll	50.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	300.00
<i>Motion to lay Planning Board Article on table declared lost</i>	
Planning Board	3,000.00
Administration Lake Property	3,200.00
Morrell Park and R. R. Grounds	400.00
Town Dump (\$3,000 for collection of rubbish and maintenance of town dump)	3,500.00
Overlay Account — 1946 (Deficit)	1,298.49
Norfolk County Retirement System	1,750.41
Water Dept.	26,520.00
Interest	1,000.00
Bonds and Notes	7,485.50
Insurance	6,100.00
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TOTAL ARTICLE 5	\$399,710.12

Article 6. Voted, unanimously: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue

of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted, unanimously: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time on or after January 1, 1949, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 10. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint any member or members thereof to be engineers of the Fire Department.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of \$2,026.03 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of \$1,530.95 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 13. Voted, unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250 for the purpose of making over the Auditorium of the Public Library into a Children's or Youth's Department and to meet said appropriations, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$500 and that the sum of \$1,750 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 14. Voted: That action on Article 14 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$54 to install three street lights on Henry Street.

Article 16. Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,362 to lay water mains on Viaduct Street from Norwood Street to the residence of Eben P. Durkee on Viaduct Street and to meet said appropriations there be transferred the sum of \$6,362 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose of erecting a permanent Honor Roll for the Veterans of World War 2, that a committee consisting of Charles W. Bowman, Arthur C. Boyden, Edward L. Connors, Clifford G. Ornell and James I. Roe, Jr., be appointed to act with the Board of Selectmen on the matter, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$6,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 18. Voted: That action on Article 18 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 19. Voted: That action on Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the resurfacing of Meadow Road from North Main Street to the residence of Robert L. Statham.

Article 21. Motion that Article 21 be indefinitely postponed declared lost. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate an amount not exceeding \$3,500 to extend the water main from its present terminus on Capen Hill Road to 269 Massapoag Avenue.

Article 22. Voted: That the reading of the Amendment be waived. Voted: That the By-Laws of the Town of Sharon be amended by striking out Article 13 adopted September 21, 1925, comprised of seven articles and entitled "Building Regulations for the Town of Sharon," Article 1 adopted December 28, 1925, entitled "Building Regulations Article 1," and Article 5, adopted March 22, 1926, entitled "Building Regulations Article 5," comprising sections 11 to 15 inclusive, and enact instead thereof the following By-Law, entitled "Building Law of the Town of Sharon."

Votes in Affirmative, 351; votes in negative, 162. A standing vote.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town accept the report of the Special Committee appointed under Article 19 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1947 and that the Moderator appoint a committee of 5 to work in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk to carry out the recommendation of the Committee that the question of having the selectmen appoint a superintendent of streets be placed on the official ballot at the next annual election.

Article 24. Motion that Article 24 be indefinitely postponed declared lost. Voted: That Article 24 be referred to the Planning Board.

Article 25. Motion (that property described in the Article be purchased or taken by right of eminent domain) declared lost by vote of 230 in the affirmative and 368 in the negative. A standing vote.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town authorize the Planning Board acting as Park Commissioners to purchase or take by right of eminent domain the fee in a certain parcel of land located on Beach Street, Pond Street, Massapoag Avenue and adjacent thereto for municipal purposes, said purpose being that of a Memorial Park, said parcel being described as follows: First Parcel: Northerly by land of Marsden Scott et ux; Westerly by land of Marsden Scott et ux and by a line crossing Beach Street and still bounded by land of Marsden Scott et ux; Southerly by Lake Massapoag; Southeasterly by land of the town of Sharon; North-easterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners layout of Massapoag Avenue of 1930; Southerly by said County layout of Massapoag Avenue; Easterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners layout of East Street of 1945; Northerly, Southeasterly, and Easterly by the Norfolk County Commissioners layout of Pond Street of 1928. Excluded from the above taking is that land lying within the limits of the Town of Sharon layout of Beach Street which passes through the above described parcel, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,625 and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$1,625 from the Excess and De-

iciency Account. Votes in affirmative, 452; votes in negative, 41. A standing vote.

Article 27. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the construction of a Fire and Police Station and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000, that the sum of \$15,000 be transferred for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$13,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Fire Engineers and the Chief of Police as a committee be and hereby are authorized on behalf of the Town to execute a contract or contracts for this purpose. Votes in affirmative, 528; votes in negative, 3; a standing vote.

Article 28. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18 to install one street light on Grove Street.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18 to install one street light at the intersection of Bradford Avenue and Dunbar Street.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18 to install one street light on South Main Street between the intersection of Ames Street and the property numbered 162 South Main Street. Motion to reconsider Article 30 declared lost.

Article 31. Voted: That Article 31 be referred to the Planning Board.

Article 32. Voted: That action on Article 32 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. Voted: That action on Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. Voted: That action on Article 34 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. Voted: That action on Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of a Grader for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$4,000 and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$6,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than two years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine and that the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor as a committee be and hereby are authorized on behalf of the Town to execute a contract or contracts for this purpose. Votes in affirmative, 506; votes in negative, 7. A standing vote.

Article 37. Moved: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of building a Highway Department Garage at 215 South Main Street, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000, the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$28,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and that the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be and hereby are authorized on behalf of the Town to execute a contract or contracts for this purpose. Voted: That this motion be referred to a Committee appointed by the Moderator. Votes in affirmative, 309; votes in negative, 212. A standing vote.

Article 38. Voted: That action on Article 38 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of improving the artificial lighting conditions in the classrooms of the school buildings and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred the sum of \$3,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

At this point it was voted that Article 41 be considered.

Article 41. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain the fee in a certain parcel of land located on Cottage Street and adjacent thereto, for school purposes, said purpose being the erection of a new school building, said parcel being described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the Easterly side of Cottage Street in Sharon, being a portion of the land shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon a part of the Israel Tolman Farm" surveyed October 8, 1875, by Howard Perkins, duly recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 474, Page 252, and bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Cottage Street, four hundred sixty-two and 20/100 (462.20) feet, more or less;

Northerly by parcel marked "5 acres — " as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Mass., owned by Joseph P. Eaton, Sharon, Mass.", surveyed by E. Gilmore Richards, Engineer, on May 20, 1926, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1781, end, five hundred sixty-eight and 2/10 (568.2) feet;

Westerly by said parcel three hundred eighty-six (386) feet;

Northerly again by land shown as Billings on the plan first above referred to, nine hundred ninety-nine (999) feet, more or less;

Easterly by Manns Pond as shown on said plan; Southerly by land shown as William H. Gay and J. Estey on said plan, one thousand ninety-nine and 5/10 (1,099.5) feet.

Containing $18\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land, more or less.

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 of which the sum of \$3,750 is for said purchase or taking and the sum of \$250 is for legal expenses and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$4,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account. Votes in affirmative, 499; votes in negative, 4. A standing vote.

At this point it was voted to reconsider vote passed under Article 37.

Article 37. Voted: To amend by adding words "and that the committee report to the Selectmen not later than April 15, 1948."

Voted: That the motion, "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of building a Highway Department Garage at 215 South Main Street, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000, the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$28,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and that the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be and hereby are authorized on behalf of the Town to execute a contract or contracts for this purpose," be referred to a committee of three appointed by the Moderator and that the committee report to the Selectmen not later than April 15, 1948.

Article 40. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for a new elementary school building and to meet said appropriations there be transferred the sum of \$3,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 42. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 for the purpose of installing emergency lights in the High School, making repairs to the High School heating system and providing an independent egress from the balcony of the High School Auditorium, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$2,800 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 43. Voted: That Article 43 be referred to the Planning Board.

Article 44. Voted: That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sums raised from the State Income Tax or

intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 11:18 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
 Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5.	.....	\$399,710.12
“ 13.	.....	500.00
“ 15.	.....	54.00
“ 20.	.....	800.00
“ 21.	.....	3,500.00
“ 27.	.....	2,000.00
“ 28.	.....	18.00
“ 29.	.....	18.00
“ 30.	.....	18.00
“ 36.	.....	4,000.00
Total Appropriation March 8, 1948		\$410,618.12

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

PARTY PRIMARIES

The Primary of Political Parties legally called and conducted in accordance with law was held Tuesday, April 27, 1948. Result as follows:

Total number of ballots cast: 67; 32 men, 35 women; 60 Republican, 7 Democratic.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Delegates at Large to the National Convention (16)

Group 1

John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Road, Boston.....	2
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	4
Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney Street, Boston	2
William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth Street, Boston	1
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., 987 Parker Street, Boston.....	2
Joseph E. Casey, 138 Walnut Street, Clinton	1
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 St. Elmo Road, Worcester.....	1
Daniel B. Brunton, 29 Kendall Street, Springfield	1
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston	1
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central Street, Springfield	1
Maxwell B. Grossman, 92 Beacon Street, Boston.....	1
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton Street, Boston	2
John T. McMorrow, 25 Tremlett Street, Boston	1
David J. Brickley, 296 Temple Street, Boston	3
Joseph A. Scolponeti, 31 May Street, Boston	1
Edward P. Gilgun, 112 Garfield Avenue, Woburn	1

Group 2

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., 16 Norris Street, Cambridge	1
John George Asiaf, 92 Elliot Street, Brockton	1
Stanley Borsa, 1360 Berkshire Avenue, Springfield	1
Gerald T. Bowler, 10 Willow Street, Holyoke	1
Jeremiah D. Crowley, 462 Washington Street, Boston	1
Joseph T. Conley, 6 Salem Street, Lawrence.....	1
Walter A. Cuffe, 15 Johnson Street, Lynn	1
C. Gerald Lucey, 371 Moraine Street, Brockton	1
Francis V. Matera, 41 Saint Andrew Road, Boston	1
Harvey A. Pothier, 51 Franklin Street, Haverhill	1
William H. J. Rowan, 30 Payson Street, Revere	1
Colin J. Cameron, 12 Sanborn Terrace, Amesbury	1
Charles J. Artesani, 37 Coolidge Road, Boston.....	1
Francis X. Casey, 631 Bay Street, Taunton	1
Daniel Rudsten, 32 Angell Street, Boston	1
John M. Shea, 121 Cohasset Street, Worcester	1

Not Grouped

James A. Bowes, 112 Eagle Street, North Adams	1
Francis E. Cassidy, 700 School Street, Webster	1
Lawrence W. Caton, 73 Fern Street, New Bedford	1
Joseph H. Downey, 262 Main Street, Brockton	1
Leo A. Gosselin, Governor Avenue, Bellingham	1
Thomas A. Keating, 17 Fremont Avenue, Chelsea.....	1
Mathias LaPierre, 19 Oak Avenue, Leominster	1
Leo F. McGrath, 115 Lowell Street, Peabody.....	1
James Leo O'Connor, County Street, Dover	3
James F. Reynolds, 55 High Street, Everett	1
George W. Stanton, 102 Cedar Street, Fitchburg	1
Alice D. Sullivan, 122 Russell Avenue, Watertown	1
Blank	57

Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention (16)

Group 1

William R. Conley, 20 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea	2
Frank T. Y. Goon, 214 Huntington Avenue, Boston	2
Michael A. O'Leary, 399 Broadway, Cambridge	4
Bernard J. Killion, 180 Pond Street, Boston	2
Clementina Langone, 190 North Street, Boston	2
Michael LoPresti, 102 Leverett Street, Boston	2
Mary E. McDonald, 41 Clive Street, Boston	2
Charles H. McGlue, 9 Marlborough Street, Boston	2
Thomas F. Graham, 155 East Street, Great Barrington	2
Samuel Michelman, 36 Butler Place, Northampton	2
Rita M. Moylan, 296 Marlborough Street, Boston	2
Mary Higgins, 44 Faunce Road, Boston	2
Charles Collatos, 100 Montebello Road, Boston	2
Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick Street, Boston	2
James T. Violette, 189 Rollstone Street, Fitchburg	2
Daniel F. Donovan, 28 Oak Street, Boston	2

Group 2

James A. Burke, 32 George Street, Boston	1
Joseph E. Duffy, 28 Newbern Street, Boston	1
Howard B. Driscoll, 213 Lyman Street, Holyoke	1
Gerald P. Lombard, 123 Myrtle Avenue, Fitchburg	1
John J. Toomey, 395 Windsor Street, Cambridge	1
Robert G. Connolly, 20 Thomas Street, Boston	1
Edward J. Mulligan, 387 Ashmont Street, Boston	1
James J. Twohig, Jr., 22 Emerson Street, Boston	1
Anthony Parenzo, 44 Church Street, Westfield.....	1
John G. Curley, 846 Carew Street, Springfield	1
Patrick Cronin, 81 Library Street, Chelsea	1
Harold C. Nagle, 535 Second Street, Fall River	1
Thomas F. Reilly, 207 Bowdoin Street, Boston	1
John H. O'Connor, Jr., 1180 Main Street, Worcester	1

James E. Hannon, 18 High Street, Lee	1
Frank B. Oliveira, 217 Columbia Street, Fall River	1

Not Grouped

Marie F. Akey, 11 Haywood Street, Greenfield	0
Thomas B. Brennan, 72 Bower Street, Medford.....	0
Joseph J. Buckley, 76 South Huntington Avenue, Boston	0
John C. Carr, 30 Burnside Street, Medford.....	0
Lawrence E. Corcoran, 19 Wollaston Avenue, Arlington	0
Frederick M. Kelley, 24 Appleton Street, Saugus	0
Ida C. McDonough, 106 Melville Avenue, Boston	0
Edward McLaughlin, 32 Union Park, Boston	0
Wilfred J. Paquet, 95 Spruce Street, Watertown	0
Luke Ryan, 123 South Main Street, Northampton	0
Anna A. Sharry, 121 Granite Street, Worcester	0
Jacob W. Shinberg, 102 Lakeview Avenue, Haverhill	0
Wanda Walczak, 1 Warner Street, Salem	0
Blank	62

District Delegates to National Convention 14th District (2)

Group

William P. Grant, Fall River	4
William E. White, Fall River	4
Blank	6

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention 14th District (2)

Group

James A. O'Brien, Fall River	4
William R. Madeiros, Fall River	4
Blank	6

State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District (one man, one woman)

James P. Fitzgerald, Rockland	4
Helen L. Buckley, Abington.....	4
Blank	70
Town Committee (10)	
Blank	70

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Delegates at Large to the National Convention (7)

Group

Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	54
Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Street, Dover	59
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale Street, Beverly	53
Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, North Attleborough	55
Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	54
Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Avenue, Reading	51
Edwin L. Olander, 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton	51
Blank	43

*Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention (7)**Group*

Esther W. Wheeler, 105 Summer Street, Malden	52
Carroll L. Meins, 171 Humboldt Avenue, Boston	53
Clara F. Roberto, 151 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington	52
Richard V. Wigglesworth, 203 Adams Street, Milton	57
Florence G. Claussen, 155 Cliff Road, Wellesley	51
Anne M. Zyfers, 124 Oxford Street, Cambridge	51
Milton P. Higgins, 575 Salisbury Street, Worcester	52
Blank	52

*District Delegates to National Convention 14th District (2)**Group*

Willis D. McLean, Walpole	54
Willard A. Ormsbee, Raynham	52
Blank	14

*Alternate District Delegates to National Convention 14th District (2)**Group*

Warren R. Gilmore, Wrentham	53
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Fall River	50
Blank	17

State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District (one man, one woman)

Frederick H. Lutz, Holbrook	49
Alma C. Wheatly, Abington	48
Blank	23

Town Committee (20)

Constance R. Darrow, 9 Highland Street	46
John T. Andrews, 52 Highland Street	53
John W. Biggs, 37 Norwood Street	48
Bernhard John, 14 Chestnut Street	43
A. Clinton Kellogg, 109 North Main Street	50
Bernard J. Mullen, 44 Pleasant Street	43
Warren I. Huckins, 37 Highland Street	46
Ralph L. Whitcomb, 66 Summit Avenue	53
Marguerite N. Dennett, 5 Highland Street	47
Katharine P. Hewins, 106 South Main Street	44
Morris Bell, Jr., 15 Oakland Road	46
Max Berger, 37 Pine Grove Avenue	43
Bessie Cave Curtis, 54 Pond Street	48
Robert C. Laird, 105 Billings Street	49
Bernard P. Cronan, 40 Pond Street	42
Everett S. Ross, 63 Pleasant Street	45
Anna M. Morandi, 313 Norwood Street	43
Robert W. Mulholland, 23 Highland Street	46
Marguerite S. Mabie, 23 Pine Grove Avenue	49
Willis Hickes, 26 Glendale Road	1
Blank	315

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Sharon in the County of Norfolk, Greeting.

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Sharon on Monday, the 10th day of May next, at 8 o'clock in the P.M. then and there to act on the following articles: —

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to construct a highway garage building at 215 South Main Street, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. *Board of Selectmen.*

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws by the establishment of certain districts. For the purpose of this By-Law, the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into four classes of districts, to be known as:

1. Single residence districts
2. General residence districts
3. Business districts
4. Trunk highway districts

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts — Zoning Map," dated December, 1932, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law, except that the business districts shall be extended from the Odd Fellows' property on the northerly side of East Chestnut Street to and including land bounded on the easterly side by the property of Arthur and Laura Carson, and bounded on the northerly side by the property of Nathaniel Fuller and also property of Ralph W. and Vivian M. Kennedy. *Board of Selectmen.*

Article 3. To see whether the Town will enact a By-Law in the following form:

"No person shall park or leave any vehicle in any public way, place or square in the Town so as to hamper, obstruct or impair the

removal of snow or ice from such public way, place or square, and if such parking or leaving any vehicle is wilful it shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 as a violation of this by-law; and whether such parking or leaving any vehicle is wilful or not, the Highway Surveyor, or the Police at the request of the Highway Surveyor, without notice to the owner of such vehicle, shall have the right, power and duty to cause said vehicle to be towed or transported at the owner's expense to some place convenient to the police where its safety will not be unnecessarily jeopardized, but the removal of such car as an obstruction of the street shall subject neither the Town nor the individual removing it to any liability to the owner or bailee thereof for any injury which may occur to the vehicle provided such injury is not the result of the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the person removing the same. Before such vehicle shall be returned to the owner thereof he shall pay the cost of such towing or transportation in no event, however, shall these charges exceed \$10.00, and in addition thereto shall pay all storage charges at a rate not exceeding \$2.00 per day or any fraction thereof," or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies of same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
GEORGE H. MARKT,
JOHN T. ANDREWS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest, EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
Sharon, Mass., April 15 A. D. 1948.

Sharon, Mass., May 10, 1948.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., May 10, 1948.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, Mass., May 10, 1948.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Town Clerk read the warrant and return, and action was taken on the Articles, as follows:

Article 1. Voted, unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of building a Highway Department Garage at 215 South Main Street, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000, the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$28,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and that the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be and hereby are authorized on behalf of the Town to execute a contract or contracts for this purpose.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning Laws by the establishment of certain districts. For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into four districts, to be known as follows:

1. Single residence districts
2. General residence districts
3. Business districts
4. Trunk highway districts

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled "Town of Sharon,

Massachusetts — Zoning Map," dated December, 1932, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law, except that the business districts shall be extended from the Odd Fellows' property on the northerly side of East Chestnut Street to and including land bounded on the easterly side by the property of Arthur and Laura Carson, and bounded on the northerly side by the property of Nathaniel Fuller and also property now or formerly of Ralph W. and Vivian M. Kennedy.

Votes in the affirmative, 112; votes in the negative, 25. A standing vote.

Article 3. Voted, unanimously: That the Town enact the following By-Law:

"No person shall park or leave any vehicle in any public way, place or square in the Town so as to hamper, obstruct or impair the removal of snow or ice from such public way, place or square, and if such parking or leaving any vehicle is wilful it shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 as a violation of this by-law; and whether such parking or leaving any vehicle is wilful or not, the Highway Surveyor or the Police at the request of the Highway Surveyor, without notice to the owner of such vehicle, shall have the right, power and duty to cause said vehicle to be towed or transported at the owner's expense to some place convenient to the police where its safety will not be unnecessarily jeopardized, but the removal of such car as an obstruction of the street shall subject neither the Town nor the individual removing it to any liability to the owner or bailee thereof for any injury which may occur to the vehicle provided such injury is not the result of the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the person removing the same. Before such vehicle shall be returned to the owner thereof he shall pay the cost of such towing or transportation in no event, however, shall these charges exceed \$10.00, and in addition thereto shall pay all storage charges at a rate not exceeding \$2.00 per day or any fraction thereof."

Meeting dissolved at 8:22 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Sharon in the County of Norfolk, Greeting.

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Sharon on Monday, the 20th day of September next, at 8 o'clock in the P.M. then and there to act on the following articles: —

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue or from any other available funds to the Old Age Assistance Account, or take any action relating thereto.

*Board of Public Welfare,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.*

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue or from any other available funds to the Soldier's Relief Account, or take any action relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver a deed to David Smith, of said Sharon, confirming deed given by the treasurer dated December 11, 1947, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 2733, Page 162, in and to the following parcels of real estate in said Sharon viz:

FIRST: 6,000 square feet with buildings thereon Location 44-T-22 as shown on the Assessors' Maps in the Assessors' office in Sharon. Bounded by lands now or formerly of Lothrop on two sides, by Town of Sharon on one side, and by Ames Street.

SECOND: 5,000 square feet, Location 44-T-22 as shown on the Assessors' Maps in the Assessors' office in Sharon, known as the Town Lot, bounded by land formerly of Lothrop and land of Tucker.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Account to the Chapter 90 Construction Account, or act in any way relating thereto. *Board of Selectmen.*

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to the Street Lighting Account in order that a Boston Edison Company bill of November, 1947, may be paid, or act in any way relating thereto. *Board of Selectmen.*

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver a deed to the Trustees of the First Congregational Church of Sharon conveying a strip of land 10 feet wide on the westerly side of the High Street School lot as shown on "Plan of land in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts to be conveyed by the Town of Sharon to the First Congregational Church of Sharon surveyed September 2, 1948 by the Schuyler Clapp Company, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Braintree, Mass.," and to accept in exchange on behalf of the town from Vivian B. Winchester a deed to the fee in a strip of land 10 feet wide bordering the present easterly property line of the High Street School lot as shown on "Plan of land in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts to be conveyed by Vivian B. Winchester to the Town of Sharon, surveyed July 19, 1948 by the Schuyler Clapp Company, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Braintree, Mass.," or to act in any way relating thereto. *School Committee.*

Article 7. To see whether the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town of Sharon with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7238 for the purpose of demolishing and the removal thereof, of the building now being used as the Town Fire House, from the Town Hall lot. The purpose of said agreement for the salvaging of the lumber therein, to be used for the erection of a suitable building for social and business meetings. Said building to be erected on a lot of land now owned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7238, or take any action with respect thereto. *Board of Selectmen.*

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to allow the upper floor and such other parts as they may specify of the wooden building now known as the Sharon Fire Station to be continued in use as a Youth Center for the youth of Sharon under the control and direction of the Sharon Civic Foundation, Inc., the Sharon Cadets, or such other organization in Sharon devoted solely to the service of the interests of the youth of Sharon

as the Selectmen shall approve and on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall specify or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws by the establishment of certain districts. For the purpose of this By-Law, the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into four classes of districts, to be known as:

1. Single residence districts
2. General residence districts
3. Business districts
4. Trunk highway districts

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts — Zoning Map," dated December, 1932, and Revised and Amended August, 1948, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law, except that the business district shall be extended from its existing boundary within the block bounded by Pond Street, South Main Street and East Chestnut Street to include all the remaining area within this block not already zoned for business purposes.

Planning Board.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
GEORGE H. MARKT,
JOHN T. ANDREWS,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest, EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., September 20, 1948.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., September 20, 1948.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES

The State Primaries, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held September 14, 1948. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 193. 108 men, 85 women.

Democratic 13, Republican 180.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Governor

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	11
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	1
Blank	1

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry, Wellesley	3
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Cambridge	2
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester	7
Blank	1

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea	7
Jerome Patrick Troy, Boston	5
Blank	1

Treasurer

John E. Hurley, Boston	11
Blank	2

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	12
Blank	1

Attorney General

Eurico Cappucci, Boston	1
John F. Kelly, Cambridge	2
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	4
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan, Boston	5
Blank	1

Senator In Congress

John I. Fitzgerald, Boston	5
Francis D. Harrington, Boston	4
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., Boston	0
John D. Lynch, Boston	2
Richard M. Russell, Cambridge	1
Blank	1

Congressman

Joseph M. Mendonca, Fall River	9
Blank	4

Councillor

Samuel G. Thorner, Boston	9
Blank	4

Senator

Blank	13
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Representative In General Court

Blank	13
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Register of Probate and Insolvency

Blank	13
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County Commissioners (2)

Blank	26
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County Treasurer

Blank	13
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REPUBLICAN BALLOTS**Governor**

Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	167
Edward M. Rowe, Cambridge	9
Blank	4

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading	173
Blank	7

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	171
Blank	9

Treasurer

Laurence Curtis, Boston	167
Blank	13

Auditor

Douglas Lawson, Boston	19
Edwin L. Olander, Jr., Northampton	80
Wallace E. Stearns, Boston	10
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	61
Blank	10

Attorney-General

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	171
Blank	9

Senator In Congress

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	175
Blank	5

Congressman

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	161
Blank	19

Councillor

Clayton L. Havey, Boston	153
Joseph B. Grossman, Quincy	18
Blank	9

Senator

Newell H. Holmes, Weymouth	164
Blank	16

Representative In General Court

John C. Webster, Stoughton	162
Blank	18

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Alfred E. Henderson, Dedham	155
Blank	25

County Commissioners (2)

Russell T. Bates, Quincy	111
James I. Forsyth, Wrentham	24
Joseph S. Kennedy, Medfield	35
W. Homer Melville, Braintree	31
Clayton W. Nash, Weymouth	65
Lawrence F. Power, Dedham	29
Blank	65

County Treasurer

Ralph D. Pettingell, Dedham	155
Harold P. Newell, Quincy	12
Blank	13

Clerk of Courts

Willard E. Everett, Walpole.....	166
Blank	14

Sharon, Mass., Sept. 20, 1948.

Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of September 2, 1948, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Town Clerk read the warrant and return, and action was taken on the Articles as follows:

Article 1. Voted, unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the Old Age Assistance Account and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$17,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 2. Voted, unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Soldiers Relief Account and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$1,200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 3. Voted, unanimously: That the Town Treasurer as Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to sell at private sale to David Smith of Sharon, Mass., and to convey by appropriate deed without covenant of warranty of title to be executed in behalf of the Town, certain real estate in said Sharon, viz:

First: 6,000 square feet with buildings thereon Location 44-T-22 as shown on the Assessors' Maps in the Assessors' office in Sharon. Bounded by lands now or formerly of Lothrop on two sides, by Town of Sharon on one side, and by Ames Street.

Second: 5,000 square feet, Location 44-T-22 as shown on the Assessors' Maps in the Assessors' office in Sharon, known as the Town Lot, bounded by land formerly of Lothrop and land of Tucker, said parcel having been acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a Tax lien, and said sale to be for the sum of \$486.87 previously received by the Treasurer, and to confirm deed given by the Town Treasurer to said Smith dated December 11, 1947, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 2733, page 162.

Article 4. Voted, unanimously: That the sum of \$150.00 be transferred from the Highway Account to the Chapter 90 Construction Account.

Article 5. Voted, unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$930.44 for the Street Lighting Account and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$930.44 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 6. Voted, unanimously: That the selectmen be hereby authorized and directed to sign, seal with the Town seal, acknowledge, and deliver, on behalf of the Town, a deed to the Trustees of the First Congregational Church of Sharon conveying a strip of land 10 feet wide on the westerly side of the High Street School Lot, said strip of land being bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By the northerly line of High Street, 10.03 feet; Westerly: By land of the First Congregational Church of Sharon, 177.30 feet; Northerly: By land of William E. Clark, 10.05 feet; Easterly: By land of the Town of Sharon, 177.57 feet; Containing 1,775 square feet of land, and being shown on a "Plan of Land in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, to be conveyed by the Town of Sharon to the Trustees of the First Congregational Church of Sharon, surveyed September 2, 1948, by the Schuyler Clapp Company," which plan is to

be duly recorded with said deed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds; and to accept in payment on behalf of the Town from Vivian B. Winchester, a deed to the fee in a strip of land 10 feet wide bordering the present easterly property line of the High Street School lot, said strip of land being bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By the northerly line of High Street, 10.28 feet; Westerly: By land of the Town of Sharon, 214.70 feet; Northwesterly: By land of William S. Darrow, 11.97 feet; Easterly: By land of Vivian B. Winchester, 218.89 feet; Containing 2,168 square feet of land, and being shown on a "Plan of Land in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, to be conveyed by Vivian B. Winchester to the Town of Sharon, surveyed July 19, 1948, by the Schuyler Clapp Company," which plan is to be duly recorded with said deed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds.

Motion to consider Article 8 ahead of Article 7 declared lost.

Article 7. Motion that Article 7 be laid on the table carried. Votes in the affirmative, 81; votes in the negative, 33. A standing vote.

Article 8. Motion that Article 8 be indefinitely postponed declared lost. Votes in the affirmative, 54; votes in the negative, 93. A standing vote.

Motion that Article 8 be laid on the table declared lost.

Motion: "That the Town vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to allow the upper floor and such other parts as they may specify of the wooden building now known as the Sharon Fire Station to be continued in use as a Youth Center for the youth of Sharon under the control and direction of the Sharon Civic Foundation, Inc., the Sharon Cadets, or such other organization in Sharon devoted solely to the service of the interests of the youth of Sharon as the Selectmen shall approve and on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall specify or act in any way relating thereto," declared lost. Votes in the affirmative, 63; votes in the negative, 84. A standing vote.

Article 9. Motion that Article 9 be indefinitely postponed declared lost. Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning Laws by the establishment of certain districts. For the purpose of this

By-Law, the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into four classes of districts, to be known as:

- 1. Single residence districts
- 2. General residence districts
- 3. Business districts
- 4. Trunk highway districts

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts — Zoning Map," dated December, 1932, and revised and amended August, 1948, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of the By-Law, except that the business district shall be extended from its existing boundary within the block bounded by Pond Street, South Main Street and East Chestnut Street to include all the remaining area within this block not already zoned for business purposes. Votes in the affirmative, 169; votes in the negative, 13. A standing vote.

Motion that Article 7 be taken from the table declared lost.

Meeting dissolved at 8:50 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Article 1.	\$17,000.00
“ 2.	1,200.00
“ 4.	150.00
“ 5.	930.44

Total appropriation Sept. 20, 1948 \$19,280.44

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

The State Election, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held November 2, 1948. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast 2,218. 1,129 women. 1,089 men.

Electors of President and Vice President

Dewey and Warren, Republican	1,469
Teichert and Emery, Socialist Labor	2
Truman and Barkley, Democratic	646
Wallace and Taylor, Progressive	55
Watson and Learn, Prohibition	5
Thomas and Smith, Socialist	1
Blank	40

Governor

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican	1,480
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic	765
Horace I. Hillis of Cambridge, Socialist Labor	7
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	2
Blank	14

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading, Republican	1,507
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester, Democratic	645
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor	17
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	2
Blank	47

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	1,628
Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea, Democratic	521
Gote E. Palmquist of Boston, Socialist Labor	15
Blank	54

Treasurer

Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican	1,507
John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic	639
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Prohibition	4
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn, Socialist Labor	14
Blank	54

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	828
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican	1,301
Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Prohibition	2
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	12
Blank	75

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican	1,608
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic	529
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor	21
Blank	60

Senator In Congress

Leverett Saltonstall of Dover, Republican	1,733
John I. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic	441
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor	9
E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville, Prohibition	0
Blank	35

Congressman Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr., of N. Attleborough, Republican	1,614
Joseph M. Mendonca of Fall River, Democratic	512
Blanks	92

Councillor, Second District

Clayton L. Havey of Boston, Republican	1,516
Samuel G. Thorner of Boston, Democratic	560
Blank	142

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District

Newland H. Holmes of Weymouth, Republican	1,757
Blank	461

Representative In General Court, Fifth Norfolk District

John C. Webster, Jr., of Stoughton, Republican	1,781
Blank	437

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County

Alfred E. Henderson of Dedham, Republican	1,737
Blank	481

County Commissioners, Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates of Quincy, Republican	1,621
Clayton W. Nash of Weymouth, Republican	1,378
Blank	1,437

County Treasurer, Norfolk County

Ralph D. Pettingell of Dedham, Republican	1,732
Blank	486

Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County (To fill vacancy)

Willard E. Everett of Walpole, Republican	1,737
Blank	481

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

Yes	1,690
No	172

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

Yes	1,673
No	172

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

Yes	1,564
No	189

SUMMARY

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

Yes	1,365
No	629

SUMMARY

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

Yes	884
No	1,078

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

Yes	1,062
No	904

SUMMARY

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any

other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

QUESTION NO. 7

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

Yes	1,083
No	874

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

QUESTION NO. 8

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, —

“ARTICLE —

“*Section 1.* No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

“*Section 2.* This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress,” —
be ratified by the general court?

Yes	1,359
No	419

QUESTION NO. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	665
No	1,323

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	648
No	1,277

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	992
No	1,087

Births Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1948

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January			
2	Diana Christine Benson	Norwood	Herbert E. and Margaret H.
5	Joanna Gail Corey	Boston	Milton O. and Martha E.
5	Joyce Evelyn Corey	Boston	Milton O. and Martha E.
6	Richard Graham Morse	Norwood	Robert G. and Ethel C.
8	Judith Ann Achorn	Brockton	Harry C. and Shirley B.
12	Gene Judith Metter	Boston	Marvin F. and Sylvia H.
13	Carolyn Elizabeth Hanson	Norwood	Lowell P. and Margery L.
14	Judith Power	Brockton	Thomas J. and Kathryn W.
19	Maureen Frances Markt	Brockton	Francis J. and Marjory A.
22	Ralph Larkin Houston	Boston	John and Miriam T.
23	Susan Elizabeth Blood	Norwood	Talman C. and Winifred L.
27	Brian Scott Morgan	Norwood	Daniel T. and Nancy W.
February			
12	Carol Lynn Sundberg	Boston	Clifford S. and Dorothy J.
13	Judith Katherine Callahan	Norwood	Eugene L. and Emma F.
15	Carolyn Margaret King	Needham	Walter L. and Edith J.
19	Thomas Joseph Cronin	Brockton	Alfred W. and Margaret A.
20	William Clarke Gardner	Norwood	William B. and Freda J.
25	Anthony Lawrence	Norwood	Beardsley L. and Harriet A.
March			
4	Jana Marie Ingram	Norwood	Edward L. and Evelyn M.
4	Linda Ann Bowman	Brockton	Charles W. and Elizabeth M.
7	Diane Ellen Walgis	Brockton	Frederick H. and Marie J.
16	Barbara Mae Jones	Brockton	James V. and Margaret M.
16	Cynthia Jeanne White	Boston	Melvin J. and Jean F.
28	Cheryl Ann Jordan	Quincy	Edgar L. and Eleanor M.
29	Cynthia Louise Moore	Norwood	Whitfield J. and Shirley E.
April			
1	Barbara Isabel Annis	Norwood	Robert W. and Doris I.
2	Richard Robert Reeve	Brockton	Walter L. and Esther M.
6	Joseph Laing	Brockton	James L. and Dorothy E.
11	Charles Leon Cittadino, Jr.	Norwood	Charles L. and Florence L.
13	Cheryl Ann Cronan	Brockton	Bernard P. and Gladys S.
18	Pamela Jean Watterson	Norwood	Leonard and Marion V.
19	Karen Lee Traut	Norwood	Irving F. and Dorothy E.
22	Howard J. Yates, Jr.	Norwood	Howard J. and Marjory E.
24	John Joseph Lavezzo	Quincy	John J. and Rita K.
26	Michael Robinson	Boston	Richard L. and Elizabeth O.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
May			
3	Joyce Edith Peck	Attleboro	Howard E. and Ruth L.
3	Elaine Louise Vacca	Brockton	Frank and Annie M.
4	Richard Edward Healy	Brockton	Charles F. and Ethel J.
4	Charles Hart English	Boston	Arthur R. and Carman H.
14	Paul Phillip Bernard Nascenzi	Brockton	Paul and Marie L.
15	Gary Lennox Woodward	Brockton	Gordon L. and Agnes C.
21	James Farwell Hosmer	Norwood	Richard and Caroline L.
24	Richard Morton McCormick	Sharon	Patrick J. and Helen M.
24	Lina Lee Lawrence	Norwood	Hallet T. and Dorothy M.
26	Robert Philip Belanger	Norwood	Philip A. and Rita M.
June			
2	Craig Francis MacDonald	Norwood	Ronald F. and Helen J.
5	David Morgan Jonas	Norwood	Otto K. and Ruth C.
8	Pamela Dawn Baldwin	Brockton	Bruno L. and Lucille M.
14	Jeannette Priscillie DeMartin	Norwood	Berthold J. and Cecile M.
15	Earl Victor Baldwin	Brockton	Victor and Frances A.
15	Cynthia Jane Olken	Brookline	Harry A. and Charlotte Z.
19	Leonore Ann Katz	Brookline	Edward M. and Evelyn B.
22	Albert Edward DeVito, Jr.	Sharon	Albert E. and Bessie V.
26	Barbara Ann Buckley	Norwood	George W. and Claire G.
July			
4	Judith Melissa Waldron	Boston	Philip and Thais E.
6	Linda Iva Holding	Brookline	Roland J. and Lillian G.
7	Joanne Meikle	Norwood	Gordon and Hilda E.
16	Elizabeth Merritt Wells	Boston	Harris S. and Marianne M.
17	Richard Merrill Holmes	Boston	Merrill F. and Edna C.
30	Anne Louise Kennedy	Milton	John B. and Helen G.
August			
8	Cecile Bernice Noddell	Brookline	Harold and Selma R.
17	Jeanne Bergstrom	Norwood	George F. and Barbara B.
18	Patricia Jean Wilber	Norwood	Everett N. and Margaret A.
19	Richard Pratt Powers	Boston	William J. and Jessie P.
20	Paul Beverly Beck	Brockton	Arthur P. and Doris T.
29	Pamela Christine Hearon	Norwood	Melvin G. and Zoe M.
September			
4	Ronald Benjamin Christie	Norwood	Ray B. and Marguerite M.
8	Truna Louise York	Brookline	Roland E. and Mabel E.
10	Peter Alen Redstone	Norwood	Richard H. and Ruth I.
11	Deborah Margeson Moore	Norwood	William P. and Mildred P.
11	Rosalie Cauthen	Brockton	Raymond S. and Vivian B.
16	Bernice Louise Bunker	Norwood	Malcolm L. and Flora J.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
September			
20	Robert Gregory Hayes	Norwood	Earle R. and Laure M.
24	Mildred Vivian Richardson	Norwood	Arthur C. and Winifred V.
29	Karen Ann Webster	Norwood	Hugh R. and Avis I.
October			
3	Allen Bradna	Norwood	Mead and Margaret L.
5	David Bruce Paulson	Attleboro	Reinis A. and Lily R.
6	Constance Jo Kirwer	Norwood	Samuel C. and Josephine G.
12	Susan Elizabeth Ryan	Norwood	Frank E. and Rae E.
15	Geoffrey Elliot Borr	Brookline	Robert and Estelle G.
18	Judith Schultz	Norwood	John H. and Dorothy J.
25	Rickey LoDico	Sharon	Edward I. and Roberta L.
26	Louis Charles Bryant, Jr.	Norwood	Louis C. and Jeanette M.
30	Anne Marie Healy	Norwood	George J. and Estelle A.
November			
1	Amanda Bradford	Norwood	John R. and Lucille F.
5	Penelope Ann Cannon	Brockton	Richard L. and Mildred A.
18	Karen Marie Bogle	Norwood	John H. and Esther R.
23	Sheryl Ann Hodgdon	Norwood	Harold F. and Carolyn M.
26	Jean Elisabeth Leavitt	Norwood	Kenneth G. and Louise M.
29	Marianne Teevens	Norwood	John E. and Marion G.
December			
10	Steven Arthur Chamberlain	Norwood	Leslie R. and Margaret E.
11	Thomas Michael Fisler	Norwood	Arthur H. and Alice A.
22	Henry Bradford Jenkins	Norwood	Henry B. and Beatrice F.
23	John Andrew Zambella	Norwood	John M. and Esther M.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1948

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
January				
1	Sharon	Sigfrid Raymond Johnson Charlotte Whitney (Goldstein) Weber	Cambridge Cambridge	Clarence E. Southard Minister
7	Sharon	Gordan Elias Nauss Rosa Etta Trundy	Sharon Sharon	Clarence E. Southard Minister
24	Boston	John J. Lykowski Ballina Rudski	Sharon Dorchester	Samuel G. Thorner Justice of the Peace
31	Sharon	William Parker Moore Mildred Pauline Parry	Sharon Sharon	Otto K. Jonas Minister
February				
8	Sharon	Warren C. Sprague Janet E. Chamberlain	Sharon Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
14	Abington	Richard E. Knott Frances E. Rasetski	Sharon Abington	C. Stanley Knott Clergyman
March				
12	Needham	Charles E. Leonard Helen I. Capen	Sharon Sharon	Winthrop M. Southworth Justice of the Peace
17	Sharon	Christian Christensen Mary Ethel Clough	Sharon Sharon	Otto K. Jonas Minister

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
March				
20	Sharon	Brandon Whitlock Hehn Constance Rita Brown	Germantown, Pa. Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
27	Sharon	Walter R. Childs Frances Roach	Foxboro Sharon	Otto K. Jonas Minister
April				
4	Newton	William Clyde Frye Lauretta Mae Nelson	Sharon West Newton	William E. Blake Clergyman
11	Sharon	Robert Joseph Parilla Imelda Kathleen Minerva	Milton Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
18	Sharon	Harold Fogg Hodgdon, Jr. Carolyn Mary MacDonald	Sharon Sharon	James P. Byrne Priest
24	Roslindale	Charles Edwin Peterson Mildred Eva Niethold	Foxboro Sharon	J. F. Pfeiffer Clergyman
25	Sharon	Arthur Greenhalge Ecclestone, Jr. Carlotta Mary Vitali	Stoughton Sharon	James MacGuinness Priest
29	New London Conn.	Ronald Francis MacDonald Helen Julia Sasner	New York Sharon	Harry Frischman Justice of the Peace

May					Schenectady, N.Y.	Otto K. Jonas Minister
8	Sharon	Thomas Rufus White Virginia Hare			Sharon	
12	Canton	Wells P. Nutting			Sharon	Alfred F. Ferguson Clergyman
12	New Bedford	Margaret M. L. O'Brien Alfred F. Henry			Hyde Park Sharon	Jose C. Valerio Priest
15	Sharon	Emelia Enos Ekkehard L. Kreidl			Provincetown Boston	Warren W. Capen
22	Quincy	Anne L. O'Keefe John E. Wright Augusta O. Buchanan			Winthrop Sharon Eastondale	Justice of the Peace Harry A. Dewire Minister
June						
6	Sharon	Maynard Harry Perkins Dorothy Elizabeth Belville			Sharon	Warren W. Capen
12	Canton	Thomas Gilbert Manning Elizabeth Frances Simons			Sharon Canton	Justice of the Peace Joseph G. Deacon Priest
12	Sharon	Clinton Arthur Drury, Jr. Janet Allen			Sharon Sharon	George W. R. MacCray Priest
12	Sharon	James Edward Draper Helen Caryl Andrews			Kansas City, Mo. Sharon	Otto K. Jonas Minister
19	Foxborough	Robert Spencer Brown Bettina Page Shaw			Swampscott Sharon	Raymond G. Worster Minister
19	Sharon	Harold W. Rogers Gracia C. Ames Lundgren			Stoughton East Bridgewater	Warren W. Capen Justice of the Peace

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
June				
20	Sharon	George A. Sukas	Boston	David H. Weisenberg
		Bernice Woolf	Boston	Rabbi
20	Sharon	Richard Warren Jones, Jr.	Sharon	Frank A. Hugal
		Ona Gerda Schensnol	Sharon	Priest
26	Sharon	Arthur Joseph Coffey	Sharon	William F. Cooney
		Hannah J. Hodgdon	Sharon	Priest
26	Sharon	James Frederick Ross	Sharon	George W. R. MacCray
		Barbara Jane Poblentz	Sharon	Priest
27	Somerville	Samuel Susser	Sharon	Leo Shubow
		Evelyn R. Greenwood	Sharon	Rabbi
27	Sharon	Murray M. Levine	Hartford, Conn.	Samuel M. Sherman
		Lillian R. Halsband	Greenwich, R. I.	Rabbi
27	Hyde Park	Robert Gordan West	Sharon	James H. O'Connell
		Dorothy Mary Kirchner	Hyde Park	Priest
27	Sharon	Max M. Minsky	Winthrop	Samuel Zaitchik
		Adell Backer	Lynn	Rabbi
27	Sharon	Leo Leavitt	Dorchester	Wendell Lewittes
		Rose Fein	Roxbury	Rabbi
24	Sharon	William W. T. Pearson	Stoughton	Otto K. Jonas
		Elva M. Wilson	Stoughton	Minister

July	4	Sharon	Charles Wadsworth Eagles Rose Marie Robillard	Canton Sharon	George W. R. MacCray Priest
	17	Needham	George Joseph Emery Geraldine Daisy Matthews	Cambridge Sharon	Winthrop M. Southworth Justice of the Peace
	24	Sharon	Paul Thomas Watts Lenore Priscilla Gay	Sharon Sharon	John P. Mahoney Priest
	27	Sharon	Nick V. Alexander Freda Maros	Stoughton Stoughton	Warren W. Capen Justice of the Peace
	August				
	5	Sharon	Richard T. Rose Lillian E. Paul	Watertown Boston	Clarence E. Southard Minister
	15	Sharon	Frank Joseph Dingley Elaine Marie Gregory	Bath, Me. Sharon	John P. Mahoney Priest
	21	Sharon	Julius Sherman Catherine Gruber	Boston Boston	Chaim Goldin Rabbi
	28	Sharon	Fred Eugene Bellows, Jr. Isobel Martha Peavey	Roslindale Sharon	William C. Kilpatrick Clergyman
	September				
	4	Walpole	William Joseph Ford Rosemary Phyllis Madigan	Sharon Walpole	James F. Madigan Priest
	12	Sharon	Thomas Kooris Charlotte D. Rosenthal	Roxbury Roxbury	H. A. Landes Rabbi

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
September				
15	Revere	Sam H. Borr Phyllis Avratin	Sharon Beachmont	Morris B. Funk Rabbi
17	Sharon	Lloyd W. Chase, Jr. Gladys L. Perry	Attleboro Sharon	Otto K. Jonas Minister
19	Sharon	Daniel L. Smith Henrietta Jane Kelly	Sharon Sharon	Warren W. Capen Justice of the Peace
19	Sharon	David S. Kneppel Ruth Ginsberg	Cambridge Dorchester	Israel J. Kazes Rabbi
24	Sharon	John Howard Little Marjorie Wood	Clarksburg, W. Va. Norwood	Otto K. Jonas Minister
26	Sharon	Italo P. Bendinelli Mary E. Ford	Sharon Sharon	James P. Mahoney Priest
October				
16	Sharon	Atlanto Bruno Joanne Alice Pratt	Providence, R. I. Sharon	Lyman R. Merrill Priest
17	Bridgewater	Joseph Petrosky Shirley Tranmer	Sharon Bridgewater	Galtrie Dahlquist Clergyman
23	Sharon	Harold Raymond Graves, Jr. Dorothy Angela Gregory	Walpole Sharon	George W. R. MacCray Priest
30	Canton	Arthur D. Glastetter Virginia Elizabeth Reardon	Sharon Canton	Joseph G. Deacon Priest

November			
20	Sharon	Francis Joseph Roberge Helen Marie Cole Verne Eugene Elliott Helen Marks James Edward Farrar Priscilla May Joyce	No. Easton Sharon Pepperell Hanover Rockland Whitman
20	Sharon		John P. Mahoney Priest Clarence E. Southard Minister
21	Sharon		Clarence E. Southard Minister
December			
9	Boston	Joseph J. LoDico, Jr. Katherine Walsh Laurence Wolfson Lillian Licker William Mudie Vera Weir Souza Gabriel Michael Stabile Sylvia Florence Meister Lawrence Paul McGrath Barbara Mae Feist	Charles Eliot Worden Justice of the Peace Irving Kischel Rabbi Wesley A. Mallery Minister Warren W. Capen Justice of the Peace Lyman R. Merrill Priest
12	Dorchester		Sharon Jamaica Plain Sharon Dorchester
24	Mansfield		Canton Sharon
29	Sharon		Arlington Arlington Sharon Sharon
31	Sharon		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1948

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
January				
5	Fred H. Deeg	67- 1- 1	Sharon	Sharon
14	Susan Etheridge Crockett	76- 6-24	Brookville, Me.	Westhaven, Conn.
28	Harry Gordon	67- 0- 0	West Roxbury	Russia
February				
9	Goldie Greenstein	65- 0- 0	Rhode Island	Roumania
20	Charles H. S. Parker	72- 9-10	Lowell	Moncton, N. B.
23	Sprinca Young	58-11-25	Boston	Poland
28	Elmer Morton Johnson	70-10-25	Sharon	Sharon
March				
10	Alfreda Farley	47- 0- 0	Forest Hills	New York City
13	William Joseph Powers	55- 9- 6	Sharon	Newton
15	Fannie M. English	96-11-27	Boston	Sweden
24	Dora Welch	83-10- 5	Canton	Sharon
24	Ray Christie	31- 0- 7	Maynard	Foxboro
27	Maude O. Shaw	77- 9-16	Cambridge	Auburn, Me.
28	Mabel T. Clark	65- 3-18	Boston	Rockport, Me.
April				
4	Paul D. O'Brien	27- 6- 0	Fall River	Taunton
11	Clarence Herbert Pike	51- 7-24	Auburn, Me.	Hebron, Me.
13	Clara A. George	75- 1-12	Laconia, N. H.	Gifford, N. H.
26	Viola Frances Capper	75- 8- 0	Canton	Canton
29	Theresa E. Gobeil	4- 2- 7	Beverly	Sharon
30	John L. Moore	70- 8-15	Sharon	England
May				
5	Margaret M. Sullivan Donnellan	57- 5- 9	Medford	Ireland
5	N. Roger Anderson	53- 6-29	Canton	Canton
9	George Hall	88- 4- 6	Sharon	Canaan, N. H.
22	Robert Curtis Odiorne	68-10-21	Sharon	Somerville
27	Charles Edward Leonard, Sr.	58-11- 0	Foxboro	Norwood
June				
9	Lionel Ricketson	76-11- 6	Leominster	Boston
10	Charles S. Stonis	37- 0- 0	Norwood	Norwood
21	E. Gilmore Richards	79- 9- 1	Sharon	Sharon
July				
10	Charles W. Norton	83- 7- 5	Canton	Maine
24	Bernard H. Levine	57- 3- 4	Woburn	England

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
August				
5	Sidney R. Paul	51-	0- 0 West Roxbury	Boston
5	Myra J. (Barry) Hitchins	75-	0-26 Sharon	England
23	Edward Leary	82-	6- 3 Sharon	Sharon
25	Evelyn Peach	34-	5-19 Sharon	Sharon
25	Augusta Emilie Davidson	84-	0-26 Sharon	Sweden
September				
15	Otto W. Carlson	81-	4-25 Boston	Sweden
17	Joseph Klein	81-	0- 0 Woburn	Russia
17	Walter C. Pierce	88-	5-12 Boston	New Salem
October				
3	Mary A. Twohey	78-	0- 0 Boston	Boston
4	Mary T. Nugent	75-	1- 4 Sharon	Charlestown
13	John J. Reddick	64-	0- 0 Sharon	Boston
17	Wilbrood A. Brule	62-	0- 0 East Douglas	Canada
19	Grace M. Remick	87-	5-18 Boston	Chelsea
27	Frank B. Goode	77-	0-26 Boston	Roxbury
November				
4	Lulu L. Baker	87-	0- 0 Foxboro	Starksboro, Vt.
22	Howard Ellis Peck, Jr.	28-	8-11 Shepardville	Bridgeport, Conn.
30	Martha Green	82-	6-18 Boston	Boston, Mass.
December				
25	Cora V. Kenyon	69-	2-29 Pawtucket, R. I.	Westfield, Mass
26	Daniel Stuart Campbell	80-	4-21 Boston, Mass.	Nova Scotia
29	Lucy E. Poor	76-	2-26 Boston, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.
29	Lena A. Bailey	91-	10-21 Stoughton	Richford, Vt.

Dog Licenses Issued To December 31, 1948

233	Male at \$2.00	\$466.00
41	Female at \$5.00	205.00
136	Female Spayed at \$2.00	272.00
3	Kennel at \$10.00	30.00
2	Kennel at \$25.00	50.00
1	Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
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		\$1,073.00
416	Fees at 20 cents	83.20
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		\$989.80

Game Licenses Issued To December 31, 1948

197	Resident Citizen Fishing at \$2.00	\$394.00
56	Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	112.00
50	Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25	162.50
46	Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing at \$1.25	57.50
4	Resident Citizen Trapping at \$5.25	21.00
1	Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50	1.50
2	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$5.25	10.50
	Duplicate at 50 cents (2)	1.00
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		\$760.00
356	Fees at 25 cents	89.00
20	Resident Citizen Sporting, Free	0.00
2	Military Citizen Sporting, Free	0.00
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		\$671.00

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

December 31, 1948.

Board of Selectmen,
Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith my report as Animal Inspector for 1948.

No positive cases of Rabies were found among the dog bite cases investigated.

All cattle coming into herds were inspected and reported to the proper State Authority after being admitted.

All cases of disease in animals were investigated.

The necessary sanitary and quarantine measures were taken before being released from quarantine.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
(For Year Ending 1948)

January 8, 1949.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: Duringt he year 1948, there have been fifty-eight (58) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault and Battery	2
Auto violations	21
Breaking and Entering	2
Chapter 90, Section 14.....	1
Delinquency.....	3
Drunks	6
Illegitimacy	1
Larceny	7
Misappropriation of auto	5
Neglect of minor children	1
Non support	1
Operating to endanger	2
Operating under influence of liquor	1
Operating without license	4
Keeper of unlicensed dog.....	1
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	58

Auto accidents.....	39
Cases investigated	567
Doors and windows found opened and secured	29
Emergency ambulance service	45
Emergency messages received and delivered	10
Licenses suspended or revoked	30
Outside summons and warrants	110
Registrations suspended or revoked	8
Town summons and warrants.....	25
Stolen car recovered, valued at	\$525.00
Stolen property recovered, valued at	\$315.10
Restitutions made to the amount of	\$54.48
Commitments, State Farm	2
Fines imposed to the amount of.....	\$275.00

Sentences to the amount of six years and nine months have been imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

AMBULANCE REPORT

January 8, 1949.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit the following ambulance report for 1948.

January

23 — Fields — Two men, three hours	\$6.00
29 — Jillson — Two men, five hours	10.00

February

5 — Bryant — Two men, three hours	\$6.00
5 — Canada — Two men, four hours	8.00
27 — McNair — One man, four hours	4.00

March

3 — Maraglia — Two men, two hours	\$4.00
4 — Farley — Two men, four and one-half hours ..	9.00
10 — Piccondia — Two men, four hours	8.00
10 — Cushing — Two men, four hours	8.00
11 — Cushing — Two men, two hours	4.00
20 — Hook — Two men, three hours	6.00
20 — Smith — Two men, one hour	2.00
22 — Cushing — Two men, two hours	4.00

April

3 — George — Two men, two hours	6.00
29 — Moore — Two men, one hour	4.00

May

2 — Noonan — Two men, three hours	8.00
3 — Wyman — Two men, one and one-half hours ..	5.00
6 — Hall — Two men, two hours	6.00
10 — Dolph — Two men, one and one-half hours ..	5.00
25 — Reddick — One man, three hours	4.00
31 — Fralick — Two men, three hours	8.00

June

18 — Richards — Two men, two hours	4.00
20 — Hicks — Two men, four hours	10.00
21 — Hall — Two men, two hours	6.00

July

1 — McLean — One man, two hours	3.00
3 — Reddick — One man, three hours	4.00
17 — Reddick — Two men, three hours	8.00
19 — Hall — Two men, two hours	6.00
27 — Saslavsky — Two men, two hours	6.00
28 — Hicks — Two men, five hours	12.00

August

11 — Lincoln — Two men, three hours	8.00
12 — Moyle — Two men, two hours	6.00
13 — Carlson — Two men, two hours	6.00

August

21 — Rockett — One man, three hours	\$4.00
28 — Hicks — Two men, two hours	6.00
30 — Carlson — Two men, two hours	6.00

October

16 — Matthews — Two men, one hour	4.00
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November

7 — Glendining — Two men, two hours	6.00
19 — O'Leary — Three men, three hours	12.00
20 — Carney — One man, two hours	3.00
20 — Green — Two men, one hour	4.00

December

8 — Huckins — Two men, two hours	6.00
20 — Kolenda — Two men, three hours	8.00
22 — Jenkins — Two men, two hours	6.00
25 — Rodd — Two men, three hours	8.00

 \$277.00

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

January 8, 1949.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1948, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs, and to the payments of damage caused by dogs, were enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 8, 1949.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1948, forty-one (41) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of thirteen dollars and ninety cents (\$13.90) have been collected and same turned over to Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 18, 1949.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1948. The department has responded to 175 alarms. 119 still and 56 whistle alarms.

Of the Still Alarms:

- 1 was for auto fire
- 1 was for burning for owner
- 7 were for chimney fires
- 1 was for drill
- 2 were for grass or woods fires
- 53 were for investigation
- 2 were for lightning fires
- 2 were for oil burners
- 5 were for out of town calls
- 1 was for pole fire
- 25 were for pumping cellars
- 2 were for rescue (animals)
- 2 were for railroad fires
- 9 were for station calls
- 6 were for snow removal

Of the Whistle Alarms:

- 8 were for auto fires
- 5 were for drill
- 2 were false alarms
- 1 was for garage fire
- 26 were for grass or woods fires
- 3 were for house fires
- 1 was for investigation
- 1 was for motor on cellar pump
- 3 were for oil burners
- 1 was for out of town call
- 4 were for railroad fires
- 1 was for trailer (house) fire

Dr. S. A. Weston sent in his resignation as Engineer of the Department which has been accepted with regrets.

Our radio will have to be replaced as it is out of date. F C C makes this mandatory.

New gas masks, two for each truck will have to be purchased this year. This is a new law which goes into effect July 1.

The new station is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. The long delay was caused by a shortage of deck steel for the roof.

This building which is only part of the original plan will partly fill the needs of the Fire Department. I hope that the town will vote to complete the building in 1949.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Chief.

REPORT OF THE BOARD, OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

*Number of deaths, 28

Males	15
Females	13

*This report contains only births and deaths that occurred in Sharon.

Age at time of death:

Under 5 years	0
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	0
From 20 to 30 years	1
From 30 to 40 years	1
From 40 to 50 years	0
From 50 to 60 years	5
From 60 to 70 years	7
From 70 to 80 years	6
From 80 to 90 years	7
From 90 to 100 years	1

Number of Births: 3

Males	3
Females	0

Reported cases of disease dangerous to public health, 114.

Chicken-pox	22
Dog-bite	20
German Measles	2
Measles	50
Mumps	4
Pneumonia	3
Scarlet Fever	11
Whooping Cough	2

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, *Chairman*

W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.

B. P. CRONAN, M.D.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

*The Board of Health,
Sharon, Mass.*

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1948, there has been complete laboratory analysis of milk and cream sold in Town made on monthly basis. Quality has been found to be satisfactory in all tests, with very few exceptions, these have been corrected after notice sent to milk dealers.

There has been a definite improvement in quality of cream sold in Town. Inspections and check samples have been made as found advisable. The milk and cream sold in Town is of very good quality.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Cases	83
Nursing Care	131
Pre-natal	3
Post-natal.....	5
New Born.....	9
Other.....	66

Diagnosis: Fractured Hip, Cancer, Diabetes, Leg Ulcer, Cardiac, Pneumonia, Herpes Zoster, Angina, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Patients discharged well	26
Patients discharged improved.....	7
Patients discharged unimproved	9
Deceased	4

Disease Prevention

Toxoid	43
Schick	406
Negative Schick	323
Positive Schick	83
Booster	70

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Much progress has been made since the war in the control of insect pests. Modern methods, backed by new equipment and efficient chemicals, have played an important part in this development.

Realizing the lack of modern equipment held by this department and believing that the citizens of Sharon should obtain the best protection for the money expended, I checked with the Massachusetts State College, Massachusetts Forest and Park Association and many others, relative to the latest development in the control of gypsy moth, elm beetle and other leaf-eating insects.

In the opinion of those I contacted, the best method in use today is the Blower-type Spray. This department, having no such equipment, specifications were drawn up. Seven reputable concerns submitted bids.

Specifications called for two complete sprayings, — one in May and the other in July, including all labor costs, material, insurance, equipment (mist blower) and bond. A contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, namely, The Insect Control Service of Framingham, Mass., who rendered a most satisfactory job.

In the fall, this department cut wild cherry trees, a breeding source for gypsy moths and tent caterpillars. Trees along the highways were painted with creosote for the extermination of moth eggs.

Considering the small appropriation, I sincerely believe a good job was done. I wish to thank Mr. Lawrence Peck, Highway Surveyor, for his co-operation in obtaining trucks and my co-workers for their conscientious work.

I recommend that serious thought be given to a long-range plan to purchase equipment for this department. Insect pests today are a real menace and since our trees have intrinsic value, they should be protected.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY F. KEATING,
Moth Superintendent.

VETERANS' SERVICES

This has been an active year in the office of Veterans' Services. More than 1,500 calls having been handled.

Many veterans sought advice on job opportunities and the need of further training to better their position. Advice was sought and a number of claims filed, dealing with State and Federal Rights and Benefits. Subsistence adjustments (over-payment and under-payment) were handled and questions on G. I. Insurance were numerous. Medical care was obtained for several veterans and many problems on this subject were discussed. There were a number of State Bonus claims filed and many Tax Abatement claims were handled for disabled veterans. Several claims were filed and many problems of Pension and Compensation were handled.

It is still a matter of concern to all of us to help our veterans. Their skill, energy and youth are our most promising asset.

HAROLD F. GLENDINING,
Director Veterans' Services.

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

January 12, 1949.

During 1948 we assisted seven families including twenty-two children without breadwinners. We received \$7,583.67 plus \$1,908.17 from the Federal Government, totaling \$9,604.60. Of this amount, \$8,392.57 was expended, the balance of \$1,212.03 returned to revenue. We received State Refunds of \$2,238.96, so that the net cost to the Town was \$4,132.68. See Report of Town Accountant for details.

E. S. STOCKWELL, JR., *Chairman*,
ALICE W. SPEAR,
JAMES J. FOX.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Town appropriated \$10,069.80 for administration and relief. In addition, we received refunds of \$186.45 making a total of \$10,256.25 handled. Of this amount \$5,545.10 was expended and \$4,711.15 was returned to Revenue. See Report of Town Accountant for details.

E. S. STOCKWELL, JR., *Chairman*,
ALICE W. SPEAR,
JAMES J. FOX,

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

On the first of September, 1948, our Agent, Miss Eileen Donahue, resigned. We were fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. I. William Trostel as Welfare Agent. Mr. Trostel is a graduate of Albright College and is the father of three children.

During the year, the State Budget was increased and we were obliged to ask for additional funds at the Special Town Meeting in September. We received from the Town a total of \$42,965.40 plus \$18,598.00 Federal Grants or a total of \$61,563.40 funds handled. \$50,732.23 was expended and \$10,831.17 was returned to Revenue. The State and Towns refunded a total of \$20,452.62 so that the net cost to the Town was \$11,681.61. See Report of Town Accountant for details.

Our case load increased from 58 in January, 1948, to 71 in January, 1949. The trend is for an increasing case load in this Department.

E. S. STOCKWELL, JR., *Chairman*,
ALICE W. SPEAR,
JAMES J. FOX.

REPORT ON NEW HIGHWAY GARAGE

January 17, 1949.

The Highway Garage Committee, with Mr. Harry Korslund, architect, opened bids for the construction of the new highway garage on Thursday evening, September 16, at the architect's office in Norwood.

There were fourteen bids submitted ranging from \$47,700 to

\$70,000. The bid of Crane Construction Company in the amount of \$47,700 was the lowest bid, which amount exceeded the sum of \$45,000 appropriated for the new garage.

On September 22, 1948, the Building Committee, the Architect and the Special Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, met and decided to proceed with the construction of the building, omitting the provisions for the heating system. Following this, the contract was awarded to Crane Construction Company in the total amount of \$42,350, with architect's fee amounting to \$2,650. This award included all original plans and specifications with the exception of the heating system.

The Public Works Building Committee decided upon a two-story building similar in design and almost identical in structural detail with the original plans recommended by the Special Committee.

Actual construction was started early in October, 1948, and construction proceeded very satisfactorily. The materials and workmanship for the most part, surpassed the specifications. As of December 24, 1948, the basement of the building, including basement ceiling and first floor, were completed. The basement was put into actual use for storage of equipment and supplies on January 7, 1949.

The garage building should be completed by April 1, 1949.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GARAGE COMMITTEE,

HARRY R. ANDREWS, *Chairman*,
GEORGE H. MARKT,
JOHN T. ANDREWS,
LAWRENCE E. PECK.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon: —

I hereby submit my annual report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1948:

Highway

The severe winter months during the first part of 1948 left disintegrated road surfaces in numerous places. A bituminous surface is only as good as the foundation beneath. The portions of streets that were properly re-built in recent years have required

only the routine surface treatment. This type of work has greatly reduced the amount of patching necessary.

The following streets were surface-treated with a bituminous material where most needed: Brook Road; Chestnut Street; East Foxboro Street; Edgewood Road; Highland Street; Maskwonicut Street; Moose Hill Street; Oakland Road; Pleasant Street; Ridge Road; Sylvan Road; Valley Road.

Gunhouse Street was excavated, graveled, and given a tar penetration. The old traveled way was dangerously narrow and could not be restored by the surface treatment method.

Clark Street was scarified, regraded with gravel, and penetrated with tar.

Dedham Street was regarded, graveled, and penetrated with tar to a width of sixteen feet, its entire length (2,600 feet). One hazardous section of the traveled way was only ten feet wide with ledge on both sides. The Knollwood Park Cemetery Association paid for blasting the ledge, regrading and the tar penetration.

Meadow Road was excavated and prepared for a tar penetration under a special appropriation.

Stone culverts were replaced with pipe on Beach, Belcher, Quincy, and Lakeview Streets. Two culverts were enlarged on Mansfield Street where the road surface was under water for several days during the Spring rains.

Postoffice Square was re-surfaced with Type I bituminous concrete.

A detailed account of Highway expenditures is in the report of the Town Accountant.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

A surface treatment using an RC-5 asphalt, with number 4 stone cover, was applied to a section of Norwood Street, beginning at Upland Road, for a distance of about one thousand feet.

Ledge was removed from beneath the macadam surface on the Waldheim curve eliminating an unsightly hump in the traveled way.

Both sides of North Main Street at the Hare Corner were extensively repaired and new gutters formed with bituminous concrete.

Another section of North Main Street at Maskwonicut, necessitated a deep excavation and stone fill to eliminate the annual breaking up of road surface. A Type I bituminous surface was applied. Two catch basins were rebuilt and re-piped.

The annual amount of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance is the same as it was ten years ago.

Only a minimum of fence repairs were made because of insufficient funds.

Street Signs

New signs were set on a number of streets and numerous old ones repaired and painted.

Repairing and assembling signs in the old garage quarters was very inefficient. The new garage has facilities for such work and many more new street signs will appear in 1949.

Sidewalks

A new concrete sidewalk was laid in front of the Pettee Company store. The concrete sidewalk on High Street was continued to within 200 feet of Summit Avenue. Mr. John Ballantyne paid for the walk in front of his home.

The foundation for several hundred feet of bituminous sidewalk was prepared on North Main Street near the top of Saw Mill Hill.

Snow and Ice

The year 1948 will long be remembered because of the many severe snowstorms. Except for the two new trucks and bulldozer, many of the town roads would have been impassable for several days. Only a limited amount of salt could be obtained until late in the season. Without either a four-wheel-drive truck or heavy grader, the removal of hard-packed snow from the highways proved almost impossible.

The new grader was delivered in October, 1948, and functioned very satisfactorily in the December storm. An adequate supply of sand and salt is on hand and the equipment is in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PECK,
Highway Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER

1948

"We are told that a building conditions approximately 90 per cent of what goes on in it. Related to schools this means therefore that the school plant shapes to an overwhelming extent the educational development of the pupils who use it. Those who plan, design, and construct school plants, then, are really molding the educational future not only for today but for decades to come. What a tremendous responsibility, what a glorious opportunity!"

WALTER D. COCKING.

SHARON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

The School Committee

A. Clinton Kellogg, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1949
Irving L. Spear	Term expires 1950
Wilfred H. Howe	Term expires 1951
Mrs. Marguerite N. Dennett	Term expires 1951
Harry Dexter Peck (until March, 1949)	Term expires 1950

Superintendent of Schools

John B. Chaffee

Office Telephone 2231

Residence Telephone 840

Pearl H. Gagnon, *Clerk*

The School Department Office is open from 9-12 and 1-4 on every school day

Sharon High School

Harold A. Clark, *Principal*

Office Telephone 644

Residence Telephone 2112

Bertha E. French, *Clerk*

- Grade 7 — Mr. Franklin H. Powers; (Boston University) Ed. M. — Mathematics
- Grade 7 — Mr. Harold F. Avery; (Cornell) A. B. — English
- Grade 8 — Miss Barbara Burns; (Boston University) Ed. M. — Social Studies
- Grade 8 — Mr. James E. Conroy; (Boston University) Ed. M. — Social Science, World History, U. S. History, P.A.D.

- Grade 9 — Miss Elizabeth Johnston; (Boston Teachers' College) M. Ed. — Commercial Subjects
- Grade 9 — Miss Dorris E. Newton; (Boston University) M.A. — English, French
- Grade 10 — Miss Barbara Flemmings; (Boston University) B.A. — Science, Director of Visual Education
- Grade 10 — Miss Katherine L. Savage; (Wheaton) A.B. — English
- Grade 11 — Miss Dorothy M. Chase; (Boston University) M.A. — Latin, World History, U. S. History
- Grade 11 — Mr. Francis X. Mahoney; (Boston University) B.S. Ed. — Mathematics
- Grade 12 — Mr. Charles W. Kaufman; (Boston University) M. Ed.—Science

Special Assignments

- Mr. William J. Konsavage; (Fitchburg) B.S. Ed. — Industrial Arts
- Mr. Edward Koskella; (Bridgewater) B.S. Ed. — Assistant Principal, Director of Physical Education, Algebra
- Mrs. Anita D. Keyes; (Tufts) B.S. Ed. — Girls' Physical Education
- Mrs. Louise Higginson; (Framingham) B.S. Ed. — Home Economics, Manager of Cafeteria
- Mrs. Vera S. Anderson; (Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art) — Art
- Mr. Clifford W. Webber; (Boston University) B. Mus. — Music
- Mrs. Beatrice S. Kitchen; (Columbia) M.A. — Special Help Teacher

Elementary Schools

School Street School

- Kindergarten — Miss Emma F. Harris; (Columbia University) M. A.
Miss Muriel E. Duffy; (Simmons College) B.S.
- Grade 2 — Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger; (Bridgewater)

High Street School

- Grade 1 — Miss Alice L. Packard, Principal; (Bridgewater)
 Grade 1 — Mrs. Alice C. Deveney; (Boston Teachers' College)
 M. A.
 Grade 2 — Miss Dorothy Colker; (Milwaukee State Teachers)
 B. S.
 Grade 2 — Miss Carmela C. Bonarrigo; (Boston Teachers'
 College) B. S. Ed.

Pleasant Street School

- Grade 4 — Miss Kathryn M. Lafley, Principal; (Salem)
 Grade 4 — Mrs. Mary I. Jackson; (Oswego) B. Ed.
 Grade 3 — Mrs. Bertha A. Hoey; (Keene)
 Grade 3 — Mrs. Evelyn Bourne; (Salem) B. S. Ed.
 Grade 1 — Mrs. Alice G. Konsavage; (Fitchburg Teachers'
 College) B.S. Ed.

Charles R. Wilber School

- Grade 6 — Mrs. Abbie T. Matheson, Principal; (Framingham)
 Grade 6 — Mrs. Hester R. Peters; (University of Southern
 California) B.A.
 Grade 5 — Miss Jessie B. Mader; (Truro Normal, N. S.)
 Grade 5 — Mrs. Lucile D. Bailey; (University of Illinois) A.B.

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(Mrs.) Flora A. O'Donnell, R. N.	<i>School Nurse</i>
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.	<i>School Physician</i>
Harold A. Tate, D.D.S.	<i>School Dentist</i>
(Mrs.) Florence D. Hixson	<i>Census Taker</i>
(Mrs.) Flora A. O'Donnell, R. N.	<i>Attendance Officer</i>
Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief of Police	<i>Attendance Officer</i>
Mr. Arthur L. Scott	<i>Transportation</i>
Mr. Joseph B. Cole, Sharon High School.	<i>Head Custodian</i>
Mr. Francis J. Markt, Sharon High School	<i>Custodian</i>
Mr. William F. Jones, Pleasant Street School	<i>Custodian</i>
Mr. Lester Salisbury, High and School Street Schools ..	<i>Custodian</i>
Mr. Clifford E. Parker	<i>Maintenance Man</i>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens:

For many reasons it seems advisable to devote a major part of this report to the extreme urgency of the school housing situation as it appears from the point of view of your Superintendent of Schools.

Pupils and Housing

The Picture Today. There is confusion in the minds of some people as to the actual size of the school population and the number of classrooms available. On October 1, 1948, the school population was 812. On January 1, 1949, it was 830. These children are housed as follows:

Grade	No. of Pupils	No. of Rooms	School
Kg	102	2	School Street
1	92	3	2 High Street 1 Pleasant Street Basement
2	88	3	2 High Street 1 School Street
3	69	2	Pleasant Street
4	61	2	Pleasant Street
5	62	2	Wilber School
6	48	2	Wilber School
7-12	308	20*	6 Wilber School 14 High School

*This figure includes 4 regular classrooms in the Wilber School and 7 in the High School; also 7 special rooms in the High School — library, science laboratory, art, visual aids, sewing, typewriting, shop; and 2 special rooms — music room and foods laboratory — in the basement of the Wilber School. The gymnasium and auditorium are not included.

Since the first of January the enrollment has continued to increase. At the time of writing this report, January 15, there are at least six additional pupils in the elementary grades. Most educators agree that for reasons having to do with good education, there should not be more than thirty pupils in an elementary classroom. Sharon now has fourteen elementary classrooms (Grades 1-6), in nine of which there are more than thirty youngsters. The Department of Public Safety has issued regulations with regard to the number of desks which should be placed in classrooms, the number being dependent upon the size of the classroom, the size of the desks, and the adequacy of the ventilation. If these regulations

were strictly enforced, we would be required to provide additional classrooms immediately, because some of our rooms now have more desks than the regulations recommend. There are thirty-two first grade pupils in the basement room of the Pleasant Street School. The Department of Public Safety has not approved this room for classroom use, although the Inspector has said that we may use it *temporarily*.

The Years Ahead. The figures that follow are estimated enrollments. Because they are based on the rate of increase which Sharon has experienced in the past few years, they may be conservative. A rapid growth of population might mean that the picture as projected for 1951 could be a reality in 1950 or even 1949.

1949-1950. Total Estimated Enrollment — 869

Proposed Housing:

Grade	No. of Pupils	No. of Rooms	School
Kg	75	2	School Street
1	110	4	High Street
2	92	3	1 School Street 2 Pleasant Street
3	88	3	Pleasant St. (incl. Basement)
4	68	2	Wilber School
5	62	2	Wilber School
6	62	2	Wilber School
7-12	312	18	4 Wilber School 14 High School
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1950-1951. Total Estimated Enrollment — 902

Proposed Housing:

Grade	No. of Pupils	No. of Rooms	School
Kg	75	2	School Street
1	90	3	High Street
2	112	4	1 School Street 1 High Street 2 Pleasant St.(incl.Basement)
3	93	3	Pleasant Street
4	88	3	Wilber (incl. Basement)
5	68	2	Wilber School
6	62	2	Wilber School
7-12	314	17	3 Wilber School 14 High School

Because of the increased enrollment in the primary grades in 1949, it will be necessary to house Grade 4 in the Wilber School. In order to do this, the Junior-Senior High School must be deprived of the use of two regular classrooms. In 1950, the fourth grade will need three classrooms. The basement room in the Wilber School, now the music room, will probably be taken from the High School and used as an elementary classroom. This is a sub-standard classroom for elementary education.

It must be pointed out that the High School is being deprived of classrooms at the same time that its enrollment is increasing. To some extent this can be done without *seriously* affecting the high school program. The library, for example, can be used as a classroom. The science lecture room, which is now used for visual aids, can become the mathematics room. The auditorium can be used for music, visual aids, and even as a study hall if necessary. Obviously, it cannot be used for all these activities at the same time. As someone said the other day, you can teach algebra on the floor of the gymnasium. But you can't do it while the gym is being used for physical education, nor can you have physical education during the periods that must be devoted to lunch. The high school program must necessarily be less flexible; the scheduling of classes will be more difficult. Some students may not be able to take exactly the program of studies most suitable for them.

There is a point — and no one can safely predict exactly where that point is — beyond which this cramping and crowding cannot go without drastic curtailment of the high school program.

1951-1952. Total Estimated Enrollment — 980

Proposed Housing:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>No. of Pupils</i>	<i>No. of Rooms</i>	<i>School</i>
Kg	115.....	3.....	School Street
1.....	90.....	3.....	High Street
2.....	92.....	3.....	1 High Street 2 Pleasant (incl. Basement)
3.....	113.....	4.....	3 Pleasant 1 Wilber Basement
4.....	94.....	3.....	Wilber School
5.....	88.....	3.....	Wilber School
6.....	68.....	2.....	Wilber School
7-12.....	320.....	15.....	1 Wilber School 14 High School

According to this table, the only room now left in the Wilber School for High School use is the foods laboratory in the basement, a woefully inadequate room from any educational viewpoint. Unless a new elementary school is available for use in September of 1951, 320 pupils in grades seven through twelve must be crowded into fifteen rooms, only seven of which are regular classrooms. This is a situation that must be regarded by the people of Sharon as intolerable. Many parents have expressed concern as to the advisability of housing young children in basement rooms. They have reason for concern. *It must now be brought to the attention of all parents whose children are now (1949) in grades four through nine,* that it will be impossible for these pupils to receive in high school the quality of education available to Sharon children since 1929. The seriousness of this situation, and its implications for the welfare of the children and the community as a whole, cannot be over-emphasized.

Even with the most conservative estimates and under dangerously crowded and unsatisfactory conditions, at least two classrooms will be needed in 1952 that are not available in existing facilities. This is shown in the following table.

1952-1953. Total Estimated Enrollment - 1,044

Proposed Housing:

Grade	No. of Pupils	No. of Rooms	School
Kg	115	3	School Street
1	120	4	High Street
2	92	3	Pleasant St. (incl. Basement)
3	93	3	2 Pleasant Street 1 Wilber Basement
4	114	4	Wilber School
5	94	3	Wilber School
6	88	3	1 Wilber School 2 Not Available
7-12	328	15	1 Wilber School 14 High School

The above enrollment figures make no allowance for an acceleration in the growth of the community. A housing project, for example, could result in an immediate school housing problem of emergency proportions.

What About the High School Building? Many questions have been raised as to the total number of pupils that can be housed in the High School building. Several educational authorities have devised formulas for estimating the capacity of high school buildings, taking into consideration the number, size, and type of rooms available. The Superintendent will be glad to try to explain these formulas to anyone who is interested. It is proposed, as indicated by the tables already shown, to house the High School (Grades 7-12) as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Pupils</i>	<i>Rooms Available</i>
1948-49	308	20
49-50	312	18
50-51	314	17
51-52	320	15

September of 1951 should be regarded as the critical point in Sharon's program of secondary education. Of the fifteen rooms available for the high school at that time, eight are special rooms and only seven are regular classrooms. According to the formula used for estimate, there should be at least nine regular classrooms for 300 high school students.

If, however, a new school is in use by September of 1951, all the elementary pupils (Grades 4-6) that have been housed in the Wilber School will be housed in some other building. This will leave 24 classrooms for the high school. Population pressure on the high school will be relieved for approximately eight years. The picture will be something like this:

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Pupils</i>
1951-52	320
52-53	328
53-54	366
54-55	400
55-56	466
56-57	500
57-58	532
58-59	586

If the formulas used are trustworthy, these 24 rooms, of which 15 are regular classrooms, will provide for approximately 600 students. It will take expert scheduling to do this, and a high percent-

age of available space, including gymnasium and auditorium, must be utilized. Beyond the year 1959, however, we will be in trouble.

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Pupils</i>
1959-60	615
60-61	643

Predictions beyond this point cannot very well be made. We know that Sharon's birth rate is not yet falling off. In fact, the latest figures in the Town Clerk's office indicate that the 1948 birth rate will be above that of 1947, which was 90. Children born in 1948 will enter kindergarten in 1953. They will reach the 7th grade in 1961. If the birth rate declines, and if there is a leveling off in the growth of the Town, the peak of our high school load may be reached soon after 1960. There is no certainty of this at the present time. It must be reiterated that any of the predictions in this report can be seriously wrong if there is any acceleration in the rate of growth of the Town.

The maximum capacity of the high school — 600 students — will be reached sometime between 1958 and 1960, if not before. Some people believe that because of this increased high school enrollment, Sharon should build a new high school and convert the present high school into an elementary school. For both financial and educational reasons this does not seem expedient.

1. A complete, modern high school plant to house more than six hundred students would probably cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars. The Town of Weston has appropriated more than \$900,000 to replace its burned high school. The plans do not include an auditorium, which was eliminated because of cost.
2. Many facilities of our high school building are not suitable for elementary education. Rooms designed for small classes in secondary school work cannot be used economically for elementary classrooms.
3. Only with considerable remodeling, including major structural changes, could the high school building be converted into a reasonably adequate elementary school.
4. Sharon High School has two excellent facilities, the gymnasium and auditorium, not found in many buildings of comparable size. The people were far-sighted in providing for a good secondary school program. These units are much larger than necessary for an elementary school.
5. Playground areas surrounding the high school are not good. Even if they were put in condition (and it is to be hoped that some day they will be) the space available would not be sufficient for 600 elementary school children.

If the estimated enrollment figures listed above are reasonably accurate, the building should be adequate until approximately 1958. Various proposals have been made with regard to changes within the present structure and additions to it, in order to take care of the increased school population. Sharon must meet this problem. It would seem wise to prepare for it now, as a part of the over-all planning of the Town for expansion and development. The Superintendent strongly recommends that a committee of citizens be appointed by the School Committee to study the problem and make recommendations to the School Committee and Town, to the end that intelligent action may be taken before Sharon again finds itself facing a crisis such as now exists in our schools.

Status of Plans For an Elementary School

Selection and Purchase of Site. In December of 1947, the School Committee sent to the voters a report which analyzed the school housing needs of the Town and recommended the acquisition of a school building site and the planning of a new elementary school building. No specific site was mentioned in this report.

On the recommendation of W. Linwood Chase, Professor of Education at Boston University and at that time a member of the Sharon School Committee, the Committee engaged Dr. William K. Wilson, Associate Director, Division of Buildings and Grounds, State Education Department, New York, to make a survey of school housing needs in Sharon. Dr. Wilson is well known, not only in New York but throughout New England, as a school housing authority. He has made surveys in Reading, Braintree, Weymouth, Agawam, Adams, and Quincy, and has recently been employed by Stoughton, Lynn, and Newburyport. Dr. Wilson spent two days in Sharon in consultation with the Superintendent and members of the School Committee. His complete report is available.

As a result of Dr. Wilson's careful analysis of the entire situation, the School Committee voted to ask the Town to acquire the so-called Cottage Street site for the purpose of building a new elementary school. This is the site which, according to available records, was originally chosen by the School Committee and Planning Board in 1946.

A group of Sharon citizens became interested in this problem after Dr. Wilson's findings became known. This group sponsored a campaign to bring the facts to the attention of the people. The names of 213 citizens appear on the brochure which was sent to

all voters. Many of these citizens made a study of the several sites which had at various times been proposed. They were in agreement that the Cottage Street site was "the best site available for size, cost, suitability for construction and freedom from traffic hazards."

An Article prepared by the School Committee and recommended by the Warrant Committee that the Town acquire the Cottage Street site was passed by the Town Meeting of March, 1948, by a vote of 499-4.

The Selectmen and Town Counsel have taken this site as required by the passage of this article. An out-of-court settlement for \$6,000 was reached with the owners.

Preparation of Plans. At the Town Meeting of March, 1948, an article prepared by the School Committee and recommended by the Warrant Committee was passed without opposition: "...raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for a new elementary school building. . . ."

The School Committee proceeded with the preparation of plans as required by the passage of this article. Invitations were sent to several citizens of Sharon to serve on an Advisory Committee.

The following agreed to serve: John T. Andrews, Walton C. Allen, Edward A. Bullard, Willis F. Hickes, Edgar M. Pierce, Fred W. Cass, Calvin Hosmer, Jr., Harry M. Spaulding, Harry D. Peck, Dr. William C. Kvaraceus, Eric Friberg, Carroll W. Farwell, Dwight P. Colburn, Miss Alice Packard, Mrs. Frank Bradford, and Mrs. George E. Moore.

The School Committee, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, voted to retain the services of Dr. W. K. Wilson, who had made the preliminary survey, as educational consultant for preparing plans for the new building.

The School Committee, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, voted to hire Mr. William G. Upham as architect. Mr. Upham has had extensive experience in school design and construction. Schools in Medfield, Wareham, Orleans, and Norwood are testimony to this fact.

In May, 1948, at a joint meeting of the School Committee and Advisory Committee, Dr. Wilson discussed plans. During the summer, Mr. Upham and the Superintendent went to Albany for consultation with Dr. Wilson. Later, there was a meeting of the

School Committee with Mr. Upham. In September, Dr. Wilson and Mr. Upham met the School Committee for further consultation.

Six preliminary studies have been prepared and reviewed. Two additional studies, which have been reviewed by the School Committee, have been sent to Dr. Wilson for his recommendations. The Advisory Committee will be asked to review these when sufficient agreement has been reached between the architect and the educational consultant. The plans will not be ready for submission to the voters at the regular Town Meeting in March of 1949.

At some time in the future, a special Town Meeting will be called, at which time the voters will be asked to appropriate money for the preparation of working drawings and specifications for the first unit of construction. The cost of these will depend upon the approximate cost of the building. According to present estimates, the amount to be appropriated at that time will probably be between \$10,000 and \$15,000. This is the entire amount that Sharon citizens can be asked to appropriate toward the new school in 1949. Not before January of 1950 can there be any appropriation of money for construction.

In accordance with the General Laws of the State Legislature as passed in 1948, under Chapter 645, Sharon should be eligible to receive state aid for schoolhouse construction to the extent of one-third of the total cost of the building.

Suitability of Site Selected. Dr. Wilson, our educational consultant, made the following statement in his report to the School Committee: ". . . the location, size, contour, soil, accessibility, and environment of this property merit high ratings in terms of school use. The location of this property certainly would provide the shortest walking distance for the greatest number of children now living within the district."

Mr. Upham, the architect, has made the following statement with regard to the site selected: "From an architectural point of view, I believe the site selected for the proposed elementary school is ideal. Due to the nature of the grades, the construction will be very economical and the grading will be reduced to a minimum. The slope toward the rear permits of good drainage. The orientation of the lot is exceedingly good. The large trees along the street will make an exceptionally fine architectural setting."

The following information is an attempt to explain to the people of Sharon conditions with regard to sewerage at the Cottage Street site.

There has been general appreciation on the part of all those who have investigated possible school sites that sewerage is a tremendous problem and one which will exist, at any site, as long as Sharon has no public sewer system. Conditions at the High School, for example, have been such as to necessitate extensive excavation and sub-surface fill of the lot at the corner of Pleasant and Station Streets during the past two years. There is an elaborate sewage disposal system under this lot. Similar facilities would have to be provided for any large school building. It seems reasonable to assume that the majority of Sharon property owners recognize the problem which exists with regard to sewerage.

Any plans for the sewage disposal of a school building must be approved by the State Department of Public Health. Before the School Committee asked the people of Sharon to acquire the Cottage Street site for school purposes, your Superintendent, in a personal interview with Mr. Edward Wright, Sanitary Engineer, and Mr. William H. Doggett, Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, ascertained that adequate sewage disposal would be possible at the site under consideration provided certain facilities were incorporated in the system. Mr. Doggett emphasized at that time that adequate facilities, approved by the Department, would have to be provided in any case, but that specific requirements would have to be determined by soil tests.

On December 31, 1948, Mr. Doggett came to Sharon and visited the Cottage Street site with the architect and the Superintendent. There was no indication from either Mr. Doggett or Mr. Upham that the problem of sewerage was other than what had been anticipated. A formal letter from the Commissioner of Public Health to the Superintendent indicates the kind of facilities that must be provided. The requirements will be incorporated in plans made by the architect and submitted to the Department of Public Health at the proper time.

At the same time that these soil tests were made to determine sewerage conditions, the School Committee authorized the Superintendent to proceed with tests to determine the sub-surface condition of this lot as it would affect the foundations of a building. The tests were made by the Gow Division of the Raymond Concrete Pile Company of New York and Boston. The complete Test Boring Report, as submitted by them, is available in the Superintendent's office. Mr. Upham requested Gilbert Small & Company, Engineers, of Boston, to analyze these soil boring reports and

make a statement regarding them. This complete statement, signed by Gilbert Small, is also available in the Superintendent's office. Mr. Small says in part: ". . . All of these borings indicate satisfactory load bearing material, consisting of hard sand and gravel at a distance of from two to three feet below the surface of the ground, directly under the loam top soil. . . We do not hesitate to recommend a safe bearing capacity of five tons per square foot for the hard sand and gravel. . . The foundations of a building constructed on this material should prove to be both economical and safe."

Future Action. Before the citizens are asked to take any further action with regard to building a school, a campaign will be made to bring to the attention of the people all possible facts and available information. Every step thus far has been taken by the School Committee with deliberation, concern for the welfare of the children of Sharon, and careful regard for cost to the taxpayers. With the facts before them, the people can be expected to act with comparable intelligence.

Maintenance

During the war years it was difficult to keep school buildings in good condition. In the past two and a half years the School Department has made a special effort to restore the buildings to a respectable level of efficiency and appearance. Credit is due the custodians and maintenance man for the work they have done in this connection. It should be pointed out that as our schools become more and more crowded our responsibility to the children increases. We must keep our school buildings as adequate and safe as possible. The following is a review of some of the extensive improvements that have been made to the various schools.

High Street. Toilet facilities, complete interior decoration, outside painting, concrete steps, heating and ventilating, partial improvement of playground, partial re-shingling of roof.

School Street. Whitening of all ceilings, painting of kindergarten room, partial re-shingling of roof.

Pleasant Street. Interior decoration of two classrooms.

Wilber School. Complete redecoration of eight classrooms, eight cloakrooms, two teachers' rooms, two corridors. Installation of fluorescent lights in six classrooms (fixtures ordered for two remaining rooms). Painting of boys' shower room.

High School. Painting of auditorium and foyer, and new curtains and draperies. Interior decoration of six classrooms, girls' shower room, shop, lobby of main entrance. Installation of fluorescent lights in six classrooms (fixtures ordered for science laboratory). Repairs to roof. Replacement of stair treads. Installation of unit ventilator in gymnasium and vulcan radiation in girls' shower room. Emergency lights for auditorium and gymnasium. Replacement of valves and traps in heating system.

Teachers

Adequate classrooms are necessary for good education. A good staff of teachers is equally important, if not more so. In the summer of 1946, the percentage of turnover of the professional staff was more than 40. During the summer of 1948, the turnover was 10 per cent. Sharon probably cannot realize this ideal condition again, particularly while we are asking our teachers to handle excessively large classes under extremely unsatisfactory conditions, but there is satisfaction in having reached it once. Sharon, recognizing the growing need for more adequate salaries for teachers, seems to be holding its own in comparison with communities of similar size. We have a professional staff of high calibre. As our school system expands, we shall need more and more teachers. We must do our utmost to keep those we have and to attract new teachers of like quality. Everyone in the community, particularly parents, can help to make Sharon a pleasant place in which to teach.

Sharon teachers are working hard to enrich the curriculum and give their pupils the best material available. Studies have been undertaken or are now going on by committees of elementary teachers in Spelling, Science (including Health and Safety), and Social Studies. An integrated Arithmetic-Mathematics survey is underway, participated in by teachers of grades five through twelve. Mr. Clark and the High School staff deserve credit for the comprehensive study of guidance needs that was begun last year and is continuing. It represents a step toward our goal of better pupil adjustment. An expanded and truly modern high school program, designed to meet the needs of today's youth, cannot be expected for at least two years because of the crowded condition of the building. For the present we must do what we can, trusting that the pressure will be temporary.

Conclusion

The functioning of a school system is dependent upon the successful cooperation of many people — School Committee members, principals, teachers, custodians, nurse, physician, dentist, bus drivers, parents, citizens, press, and Town Officials. For the help you have given me, I thank you. For your devotion to the welfare of the children of Sharon, I commend you.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. CHAFFEE.
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SHARON HIGH SCHOOL January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Mr. John B. Chaffee
Superintendent of Schools
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Chaffee:

It is with pleasure that I submit my ninth annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

During the last half of the school year of 1947-1948, a series of teachers' workshop meetings did much to formulate a pattern for the development of a Homeroom Guidance Program. These meetings, presided over by you, resulted in the formation of an excellent, workable outline that is being used as a nucleus for instruction in the Homeroom Guidance classes this year.

Our athletic program, although larger in scope than that of a year ago, was most successful in its many activities. The large number of girls and boys who participate in this program speaks well of its need and success. Track, with the approval of the School Committee, became a Varsity sport. The basketball team distinguished itself by winning the Class B Championship at the South Shore Tournament in Brockton. This honor gave them an opportunity to compete in the Eastern Massachusetts Interscholastic Basketball Tournament in the Boston Garden. The boys were successful there until the semi-final round when they were defeated by Oliver Ames High School of North Easton, Massachusetts.

The National Honor Society, whose membership included five members from Grade 12 and two members from Grade 11, became

actively interested in the Associated Students of Sharon High School Student Loan Fund and as a project earned \$106.25 which was deposited in the Fund's savings account.

The Student Council was very active throughout the school year. They concluded their year's work by sending representatives to the State Meeting at New Bedford High School on May 1, 1948.

Commencement Week Program began with the Baccalaureate service which was held in the High School Auditorium on Sunday evening, June 6, at 7:45 o'clock. The class voted not to have a Senior Banquet this year, but to have in its stead, Class Day Exercises in the auditorium. These exercises were held on Tuesday evening, June 8. At this occasion, the following scholarships were announced:

Frank Dana Bartlett, Northeastern University
 Mary Frances Champion, Mount Holyoke College
 Dorothy Ann Parry, Fortnightly Club of Sharon
 Millard Freeman Rogers, Northeastern University
 Richard Matheson Stockwell, Brown University

Graduation was held on Thursday, June 10. Thirty-six seniors and two ex-servicemen were recipients of diplomas.

CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT

Frank Dana Bartlett, Jr.	David Kestenberg
Janet Elizabeth Bell	Beverly Joan King
*Charlotte Esther Booth	Therese Marie Maloney
*Kay Bullard	Keith Donovan Martin
Joan Marie Chamberlain	Marjorie Louise Parker
Mary Frances Champion	Paul Richard Parrish
Schuyler Lamb Clapp, Jr.	*Dorothy Ann Parry
Jane Louise Davidson	Henry Merrihew Plummer, Jr.
*Jean Frances Dennett	Marilyn Jeanne Poirier
Frances Field	Annie Laurie Reynolds
Theodore Scott Giberson, Jr.	Helen Louise Ritter
Geraldine Grace Gillespie	Millard Freeman Rogers
John James Gomez	Ona Gerda Schensnol
Willard Coy Goodwin, Jr.	Edward Francis Schnurr
Janet Montgomery Hadden	Doris Jean Scott
Claire Patricia Hurley	Elizabeth Ann Shyne
Frederick Tyson Iddings, Jr.	Betty Louise Spear
Margaret Mary Keating	*Richard Matheson Stockwell

*Members of the National High School Honor Society

Former students of the Sharon High School who left school to enlist in the service of their country, and have completed diploma requirements through the Educational program of the United States Armed Forces Institute:

Donald William Cornell

Kenneth Allen Dunakin

Statistics of the Graduating Class of 1948

Total Number of Pupils in Class — 36

	Boys	Girls	Total
Colleges and Other Schools	9	13	22
Working	4	8	12
At Home	0	1	1
Post Graduate	0	1	1
	—	—	—
Totals	13	23	36

Schools Now Being Attended by Graduates of
the Class of 1948

Bates College	2
Boston Comptometer	1
Boston University	3
Brown University	1
Colby Junior College	1
Endicott College	1
Hill College	1
Hillcrest	1
Mount Holyoke College	1
Northeastern University	2
Pembroke College	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2
University of South Dakota	2
Vermont Junior College	1
Westbrook Junior College	1
Worcester State Teachers College	1

With the resumption of school in September, we again dedicated ourselves to the task of offering the boys and girls of the Town every opportunity to prepare themselves for an adult life of useful

service, both to themselves and their community. The Curriculum for the present school year was planned to meet the *Imperative Needs of Youth*. In Grades 7 and 8, the academic studies were scheduled in the morning periods and the activity subjects in the periods following lunch. The teachers of these classes felt that the student accomplishment was more favorable under this type of scheduling.

The Lunch Program. The school lunch program has grown during the past year. This year Type A lunch is being served rather than Type B. More abundant foods, both in the local market and obtainable through the Department of Education, Office of School Lunch, has made this change possible. A year ago, we were serving about 539 hot lunches per month. Our present average is 747. These figures do not include Type C which is the sale of milk only, or the sale of sandwiches, soups and desserts.

Testing. Testing is used as any other measuring instrument. The results give the school valuable information about the student. A program of testing should include areas of (1) intelligence, (2) interest, (3) achievement and (4) adjustment. The following table summarizes the testing program:

<i>Test</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Remarks on Use of Test</i>
Iowa Every-Pupil Test of Basic Skills	7, 8, 9	Achievement & Adjustment	Results are charted and made available to all teachers having these class groups.
Kuhlman-Anderson Intelligence Test	7	Intelligence	Results recorded on Permanent Record Cards and available to teachers
Cooperative Test on Recent Social and Scientific Development	10, 11, 12	Achievement	Results of Nationwide Testing Program participated in by 642 high schools Grade 10—Sharon High School — 67%ile Grade 11—Sharon High School — 73%ile Grade 12—Sharon High School — 67%ile

<i>Test</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Remarks on Use of Test</i>
Boston University Vocational Battery	11	Intelligence Achievement Interest	This Battery includes 5 tests. (1) Mental Maturity (2) Reading Comprehension (3) Minnesota Paper Form Board (4) Clerical Aptitude (5) Occupational Inventory The results aid in the guidance of these pupils as they prepare for work or study after graduation
Otis S-A Test of Mental Ability	12	Intelligence	Results recorded on Permanent Record Cards and available to teachers.

Student Behavior. The problem of student behavior is one of the many youth problems that is receiving the attention of school administrators throughout the country. Outside school activities have a definite effect upon the standard of school work the boy or girl may do in the classroom. The question of school responsibility and parent responsibility has caused much concern in many communities. It has provided topics for discussion at parent conferences, P.T.A. meetings and other parent gatherings. The outgrowth of many of these discussions has offered little in the way of a satisfactory solution to the problem of student behavior.

A school in Clayton, Missouri, which is a residential suburb, came to grips with this problem of student behavior and the parents, pupils and the school worked together to form an acceptable Code of Behavior. This Code took into consideration both Social Affairs and After-School Activities. All parties and social affairs should be scheduled only on weekends when school is not in session and they should be chaperoned by adults, with the party lasting no later than 11:30 p.m. After school hours the parent is responsible for student's activities once he leaves the school grounds. Membership in fraternities or sororities should meet with disapproval. The development of a hobby should be encouraged. Homework should be expected, and a definite time each evening scheduled for its completion. These are but a few considerations in the Code.

The more interest we take in the activities of our boys and girls now, the less will be our concern for their welfare later.

Trends. The "new" in Secondary Education is constantly appearing. Without new thoughts and ideas, our present pattern would become obsolete very rapidly as youth is forever reaching out for new activities in which it can profitably engage. The 1940 edition of *The Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards* is in the process of revision. The Evaluation Criteria will appear in a 1950 edition.

Our State Department is still at work on the revision of the Proposed Regulations for the Approval of High Schools in Massachusetts.

Atomic energy for peacetime living has been brought to the attention of the high school principals throughout the country through the publication and distribution of a booklet entitled *Operation Atomic Vision* by the National Association of Secondary-School Principals, Washington, D. C.

The School must be ready to provide its youth with accurate information and guidance about the peacetime Draft.

Other considerations that are constantly being brought to the attention of the Secondary School men in our Commonwealth include Character Education, Health Charts, High School Library Service, and Driver Education.

The achievement of the year just past would not have been possible without the excellent support and splendid cooperation my teachers have given me. They have cheerfully assumed the responsibilities assigned to them. I appreciate your help and guidance. The opportunity to work with you is a most pleasant experience. Will you kindly extend to the School Committee my appreciation for their friendly interest and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. CLARK,
Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

To: Mr. John B. Chaffee
Superintendent of Schools

Dental Clinic

Children examined	549
Children with teeth in good condition	204
Children having defects corrected	120
Children having defects corrected, but with new caries ...	117
Children having no corrections.....	149
Children having teeth cleaned	137

Diphtheria Immunization

Grades K — 6

Toxoid	43
Schick	161
Positive Schick	27
Negative Schick	134
Booster	18

Grades 7 — 12

Schick	9
Positive Schick	1
Negative Schick	8
Schick with small dose of Toxoid (April)	185
Negative Schick	130
Positive Schick	55
Booster (May).....	70
Schick in November (for May Booster)	51
Negative Schick	51
Positive Schick	0

Eye Testing

Eames Test	277
Recommended for further examination.....	11
Corrections.....	8

Physical Examinations (School Physician)

Stripped-to-waist examinations Grades K, 5, 9, 12, all new children, all members of athletic teams, children with heart defects, and others recommended by teachers.

Thyroid	2
Rheumatic Fever Heart	2
Congenital Heart	3
History of Rheumatic Fever (no heart involvement)	3
History of Chorea	1

Tuberculin Test

Grade XII	19
Reactors	2
X-Rayed	2
Reactors to previous tests X-Rayed	10
Grade IV	
X-Rayed	1
Total X-Rayed	13
All X-Rays negative	

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

TESTS ADMINISTERED IN 1948

Individual	155
Group	2,750
<i>Binet Tests:</i>	
Mrs. Kitchen	63
Mr. Harold Clark	4
Metropolitan Achievement Tests	118
Kuhlman-Anderson Tests	45
Otis Quick Scoring Tests	36
Pintner-Durost Tests	51
Row-Peterson Reading Readiness Tests	238
Iowa Every-Pupil Tests of Basic Skills	1,950
Monroe Reading Aptitude Tests	88
Durrell-Sullivan Tests	62
Vocational Guidance Battery	250

(Including California Test of Mental Maturity, Cooperative Test of Reading Comprehension, Clerical, Mechanical, and Interest Inventory.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
School Account

Income

Appropriation (March, 1948)	\$144,445.33
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Expense

Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	\$87,764.10	
Principal's Expense	1,187.15	
Textbooks	2,840.55	
Supplies	5,921.03	
		\$97,712.83

Operating Costs		
Janitors' Salaries	\$8,797.50	
Fuel	4,613.32	
Miscellaneous Operation	3,906.13	
Repairs	10,229.65	
		\$27,546.60

Auxiliary Agencies		
Health.....	\$1,660.05	
Transportation	8,548.60	
Tuition	255.65	
Other Expense	925.10	
		\$11,389.40

General Control		
Salaries, Census and Office Expense	\$7,032.97	
		\$7,032.97

Outlay		
New Equipment	\$699.87	\$699.87

		\$144,381.67
Unexpended Balance		63.66
		\$144,445.33

Purchase of Cottage Street Site

Income

Appropriation (March, 1948)	\$4,000.00
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<i>Expense</i>00
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Unexpended Balance	\$4,000.00
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Preliminary Plans For Elementary School

Income

Appropriation (March, 1948)	\$3,000.00
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Expense

Outlay.....	22.43
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Unexpended Balance	\$2,977.57
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Special Classroom Lighting

Income

Appropriation (March, 1948)	\$3,000.00
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Expense

Repairs	2,222.99
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Unexpended Balance	\$777.01
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Emergency Lights and Heating — High School

Income

Appropriation (March, 1948)	\$2,800.00
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Expense

Repairs	2,643.87
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Unexpended Balance	\$156.13
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Pleasant Street Chimney

Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	\$21.81
Expense00
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$21.81</u>

High Street School Repairs

Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	\$1,021.36
Expense	
Repairs	80.00
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$941.36</u>

Income Account — Trust Funds

Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	\$298.17
Interest Credited During Year	381.08
	<u>\$679.25</u>

Expense

Textbooks	\$10.88
Supplies	214.55
Other Expense	74.50
Outlay	246.00
	<u>\$545.93</u>
Unexpended Balance	133.32
	<u>\$679.25</u>

Net Cost of Schools From Local Taxation

Total Expenditures from Tax Funds, 1948		\$149,350.96
<i>Income on Account of Schools</i>		
Received from State Reimbursement		
— Teachers' Salaries	\$6,680.00	
Received from State Reimbursement		
— Transportation	1,759.97	
School Annex — Superintendent's		
Residence	480.00	
Tuition — State Wards	1,130.50	
Tuition — Town of Mansfield	107.52	
Rental, School Plant and Equipment	213.00	
Dental Clinic Fees	34.25	
Sale of Supplies, and Payment for		
Damage	71.14	
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		10,476.38
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Net Cost from Local Taxation		\$138,874.58

Registration — Sharon Public Schools
October 1, 1948

<i>Schools by Grades</i>	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Totals
School Street School	97		32												129
High Street School		59	53												112
Pleasant Street School ...		29		65	59										153
Charles R. Wilber School						60	46								106
Sharon High School								58	48	54	50	54	47	1	312
Totals	97	88	85	65	59	60	46	58	48	54	50	54	47	1	812

Registration of Minors
October 1, 1948

<i>Minors by Age Groups</i>	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over And Under 21	Totals
Boys	95	322	0	417
Girls	87	243	0	330
Totals	182	565	0	747

Enrollment by Grades, 1947 - 1952

Grade	Kind	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		9	10	11	12	Total H.S.	Grand Total
								Elem.	7						
1947	73	83	64	56	64	48	60	448	46	61	48	57	36	297	745
1948	97	88	85	65	59	60	46	500	58	48	54	50	48	312	812
1949 - (Est.)	75	110	92	88	68	62	62	557	48	60	48	56	52	312	869
1950 - (Est.)	75	90	112	93	88	68	62	588	62	48	58	46	46	314	902
1951 - (Est.)	115	90	92	113	94	88	68	660	62	60	46	56	52	320	980
1952 - (Est.)	115	120	92	93	114	94	88	716	68	62	58	44	42	328	1,044

Comparative Net Costs of Schools
From Local Taxation, 1944 - 1948

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1944	\$88,800.00	\$8,307.03	\$80,492.97
1945	95,081.43*	6,912.49	88,168.94
1946	115,869.09*	9,447.51	106,421.58
1947	143,203.65*	10,822.30	132,381.35
1948	149,350.96*	10,476.38	138,874.58

*Includes Special Appropriations for Repairs

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
January to January

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Instruction	\$57,387.65	\$59,263.25	\$67,160.53	\$83,499.99	\$97,712.83
Operating Costs	17,576.69	21,464.94	32,173.22	42,801.01	32,515.89
Auxiliary Agencies	8,383.39	9,127.28	10,599.62	10,547.44	11,389.40
General Control	4,599.51	5,107.36	5,403.32	5,844.59	7,032.97
Outlay	852.76	118.60	532.40	510.62	699.87
Totals	\$88,800.00	\$95,081.43	\$115,869.09	\$143,203.65	\$149,350.96

"The changing educational program demands additional types of facilities. Advances in technology and research have outmoded even the top plants of a few years ago. The thousands of new educational plants which are being planned must be far better adapted for physical well-being and safety than any buildings now in use, as well as contain provisions for a modern program. Boards of education, representative laymen, professional staffs, architects, and engineers must devote themselves untiringly to the task of planning and designing plants which will best meet tomorrow's need. Anything else will be too little and too late. It is a tough job. Every new proposal and experiment must be carefully evaluated. All available knowledge, understanding, and technical know-how must be put to work."

WALTER D. COCKING.



E. Gilmore Richards was born in Sharon, September 20, 1868, a direct descendant of the first selectman of this town, Daniel Richards, and the last of this line living in Sharon to bear his name.

A printer, civil engineer, and an assessor for the Town of Sharon for over 30 years. During that time he mapped the entire town. He retired from office in March of 1948. His great concern was social and economic reform and wrote and published three books on that subject.

Mr. Richards died June 21, 1948.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

January, 1949.

Assessed value of property not exempt:

Personal	\$624,012.00
Real Estate	6,261,741.00
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	\$6,885,753.00

Amount raised:

On Property	\$309,858.88
On Polls	2,958.00
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	\$312,816.88

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	\$479,961.18
Tax Title Foreclosures	200.00
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlays for 1945, \$10.40 — 1946, \$23.00	33.40
State Parks and Reservations	300.03
State Audit	725.20
County Tax	7,409.59
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,950.28
Overlay for 1948	8,658.97
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Total	\$499,238.65

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	\$28,438.63
Corporation Taxes	11,644.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,000.00
Licenses	210.50
Fines	85.50
General Government	49.95
Protection Persons and Property	580.35
Health and Sanitation	94.85
Highways	2,052.70
Charities	1,983.84
Old Age Assistance	16,422.42

Old Age Tax (Meals)	\$1,015.09
Veteran's Benefits	51.25
Schools	3,552.70
Library	277.92
Recreation	1,782.00
Water Department	30,784.20
Interest	750.00
Gas and Electric Franchise	22.58
Chapter 198, Acts of 1948, Item 2501-02.....	5,760.00
Overestimates of County Tax of previous year	1,439.08
Overestimates of State Parks and Reservations	80.95
Approved Available Funds	69,343.06
Raised by Taxation as shown above	312,816.88

Total same as above.....	\$499,238.65
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Tax Rate — 1948 — \$45.00

ALBERT H. URANN, *Chairman,*
 JOHN W. BIGGS,
 ETHEL D. CURTIS,
Assessors, Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1948, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS — GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	\$2,584.00
Personal	26,381.02
Real.....	253,159.45
Special Commitment ..	20.00
Motor Vehicles	16,542.15

Previous Year

Poll	10.00
Personal	1,283.86
Real.....	23,284.16
Special Commitment ..	.....
Motor Vehicle	608.10
Tax Title Redemption .	418.79

From State

Income Taxes	28,842.26
Business Taxes	17,506.07
Meal Taxes	1,027.29
Public Service	13.32

Total Taxes	\$371,680.47
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Licenses and Permits

Pistol	\$24.50	
Taxi Driver	12.00	
Auto and Motorcycle .	30.00	
Victualers	6.00	
Gasoline	6.00	
Sale Firearms	2.50	
Peddlers	8.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Sunday	40.00	
Camp	2.00	
Junk	10.00	
Milk	4.00	
Lodging House	6.00	
Oleo	2.50	
Inn Holder	5.00	
Total Lic. and Permits		\$168.50

Fines and Forfeits

Court	39.00	39.00
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Grants and Gifts*Federal Government*

Old Age Assistance ...	18,563.47	
Aid to Dep. Children .	2,099.67	20,663.14
Vocational Education....	15.65	15.65

County

Dog Licenses	863.22	863.22
Total Grants		\$393,429.98

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL**Treasurer**

Tax Titles	\$8.00
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Collector

Certificates & Demands	39.15
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Assessors

Sale of Books	1.00
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Protection

Sealer — Fees	\$13.90
Inspection of Buildings	822.50
Inspection of Wires ...	155.50
Plumbing Tests	196.00
Ambulance	144.00
Other10

Veterans Benefits

Veterans' Services	636.50
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Health

Nurses' Fees	229.00
Health — Tel. Tolls ..	2.85

Highway

State Joint Maintenance	1,000.00
County Joint Maintenance	1,000.00
Rent Machinery	729.25
State Joint Construction	7,474.45
County Joint Construction	2,728.54

Welfare

State — Temporary Aid	935.63
State — Aid to Dependent Children	2,238.96
State — Old Age Ass't.	20,091.49
Cities and Towns Temporary Aid	515.47
Old Age Assistance Cities and Towns	361.13

Education

Tuition	1,130.50
Rent Gillespie House .	480.00
School Books and Damage	76.69
Dental Clinic	34.25
School Rent	207.45
Other Tuition	107.52

Library

Fines	\$222.90
Youth Department ...	1.86
Sale Material60

Recreation

Park Fees	2,640.00
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Unclassified

10.75

Total Com. Revenue	\$44,235.94
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Public Service Enterprises

Water Rates — Net ..	30,945.11	
Liens Added to Taxes—		
1947.....	19.50	
Liens Added to Taxes—		
1948.....	43.00	
Total Public Service		31,007.61

Municipal Indebtness

Temporary Loan (Re-		
venue)	100,000.00	
Temporary Loan(Rein.)	8,000.00	
General Loans	47,000.00	
Premiums	245.81	
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Interest

Deposits	37.20	
Taxes	904.74	
Tax Titles	52.82	
Temporary Loans	1.56	
Post-War Fund	15.00	
Griffith Fund	5.00	
School Funds	381.08	
Library Funds	167.77	
Cemetery Funds	66.54	
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Agency Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses	\$989.80	
Massachusetts Hospital		
Service	1,038.38	
Income Taxes Withheld	17,020.52	
		\$19,048.70

Refunds and Transfers

General Departments .	2,117.39	
Tax Titles	5.20	
Post War Fund	31,710.00	
Public Service	30.00	
		33,862.59

Total Receipts ...	\$678,462.34	
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1948	75,892.71	
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		\$754,355.05

EXPENDITURES

	<i>Expended 1948</i>	<i>Appropriation 1948</i>
Moderator		\$25.00
	25.00	25.00
Warrant Committee	Appr.	200.00
	Res. Fund	200.00
Expense	367.94	\$400.00
Balance to Revenue	32.06	400.00
Selectmen		1,870.00
Salaries, Board	1,000.00	
Salary, Clerk	500.00	
Dues	31.00	
Supplies Stationery and		
Postage	66.99	
Printing and Advertising	169.45	
Telephone.....	86.97	
Legal		
Other.....	126.80	
	\$1,781.21	
Balance to Revenue	88.79	1,870.00

Accounting		\$2,434.00
Accountant	\$2,334.00	
Binding		
Stationery and Postage	36.02	
Printing and Advertising	19.73	
Telephone.....	6.68	
Supplies	20.61	
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	\$2,417.04	
Balance to Revenue	16.96	2,434.00
 Treasurer		 2,610.00
Salary	1,540.00	
Vault Rent		
Clerical Work	500.00	
Certifying Notes	6.00	
Stationery and Postage	225.04	
Surety Bond	184.00	
Legal		
Travel	3.16	
Dues	1.00	
Other.....	10.17	
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	\$2,469.37	
Balance to Revenue	140.63	2,610.00
 Collector		 2,888.00
Salary	2,200.00	
Special Collector	14.00	
Travel	5.45	
Stationery and Postage	191.69	
Printing and Advertising	107.03	
Telephone.....	40.65	
Surety Bond	278.00	
Tax Titles	6.51	
Dues	1.00	
Other.....	20.39	
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	\$2,864.72	
Balance to Revenue	23.28	2,888.00

Assessors		\$4,000.00
Assessors and Clerk ...	\$3,396.20	
Stationery and Postage	151.88	
Printing and Advertising	17.75	
Travel	78.40	
Telephone.....	39.00	
Abstracts	131.05	
Legal Service	25.00	
Rent, Adding Machine		
Binding	30.00	
Dues	6.00	
Other	124.55	
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	\$3,999.83	
Balance to Revenue	.17	4,000.00

Town Clerk	Appro.	\$856.00
	R.F'nd99.17	
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Salary	726.00	\$955.17
Fees	18.25	
Dues	3.00	
Stationery and Postage	87.81	
Printing and Advertising	9.51	
Telephone.....	71.90	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Recording	8.50	
Binding	20.20	
Other.....	5.00	
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	\$955.17	955.17

Elections and Registrations	Appr.	1,475.00
Registrars	165.00	1,058.33 R. F'nd
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Election Officers	573.00	\$2,533.33
Clerk	50.00	
Janitors.....	49.00	
Stationery and Postage	91.96	
Printing and Advertising	1,056.51	
Typing	23.20	
Listing	251.00	
Food	20.78	

Moving Booths	\$64.00	
Police	15.50	
Other	71.50	
Lights for Booths	101.88	
	<u>\$2,533.33</u>	\$2,533.33
Law		200.00
Town Counsel	200.00	200.00
Other Finance		
Certifying Notes	112.00	112.00
Town Hall		5,500.00 App.
Janitors	2,458.35	161.62 R. F'nd
Fuel	831.46	\$5,661.62
Light	438.29	
Janitors' Supplies	137.47	
Repairs	1,612.23	
Water	50.00	
Other	133.82	
	<u>\$5,661.62</u>	

PROTECTION

Police		\$14,047.00
Chief	3,390.00	
Patrolmen	7,466.29	
Special Service	164.31	
Other Employees	1,207.32	
Dog Officer	52.50	
Court Fees	27.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Dues	10.00	
Motor Equipment	467.24	
Radio	131.19	
Equipment for Men ..	350.07	
Additional Equipment		
Telephone	178.59	
Other	283.18	
Special Duty	114.98	
	<u>\$13,942.67</u>	
Balance to Revenue	104.33	14,047.00

Ambulance	Appr.	\$200.00
	R. F'nd	145.43
Drivers	\$270.00	\$345.43
Repair	66.28	
Laundry	9.15	
	\$345.43	345.43

Fire Department		\$14,043.54
Engineer	385.00	
Salaries	702.07	
Wages	2,071.57	
Clerk	25.00	
Auto Use	75.00	
Apparatus and Repairs	637.68	
Equipment for Men ..	35.35	
Alarm System	370.36	
Radio	123.94	
Hydrants & Hose House	2,265.00	
Fuel	228.19	
Light	171.03	
Equipment	212.48	
Alarm Boxes	151.73	
Material and Supplies .	33.60	
Printing and Postage .	34.75	
Dues	5.00	
Telephone.....	144.63	
Other Employees	3,812.09	
Other.....	414.92	
Special Service.....	195.84	
Hose	116.28	
	\$12,211.51	
Deficit 1947	863.54	
Balance to Revenue	968.49	14,043.54

Fire and Police Station		30,000.00
Architect and Plans ...	1,280.90	
Construction	15,047.00	
Other.....	29.12	
	\$16,357.02	
Balance to 1949	13,642.98	30,000.00

Sealing Weights and Measures \$70.00

Sealer	\$55.00	
Balance to Revenue	15.00	70.00

Insect Extermination 2,930.00

Supervisor	666.95	
Labor	921.20	
Contract	1,209.00	
Other.....	6.75	
Tools	21.30	
Travel	3.56	
Trucks	100.00	
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	\$2,928.76	
Balance to Revenue	1.24	2,930.00

Tree Department 1,700.00

Warden	605.00	
Labor	649.65	
Truck	253.00	
Insecticides	3.89	
Telephone.....	45.41	
Tools	20.39	
Travel	3.56	
Other.....	4.75	
Stationery25	
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	\$1,585.90	
Balance to Revenue	114.10	1,700.00

Building Inspection 800.00

Inspector	390.00	
Plumbing Tests	196.00	
Wire Inspection.....	155.50	
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	\$741.50	
Balance to Revenue	58.50	800.00

HEALTH		County
Health and Sanitation		\$1,950.28 Hosp.
Chairman	\$242.00	3,062.00 Appr.
Auto Use	21.70	170.00 R. Fund
Stationery	4.50	
Printing and Advertising	10.50	
Telephone	44.68	
Medicine & Med. Atten.	41.29	
Norfolk Tuberculosis		
Hosp.	2,144.29	
Burying Animals	4.00	
Inspecting Slaughtering	22.50	
Inspecting Milk	240.00	
Collecting Garbage ...	2,400.00	
Board and Treatment		
Other	5.34	
	<u>\$5,180.80</u>	
Balance to Revenue	1.48	5,182.28
Public Health Nurse		1,285.00
Nurse	935.00	
Substitute Nurse	135.00	
Auto	127.49	
Telephone	41.16	
Supplies	3.33	
Transportation	7.25	
Other	2.00	
	<u>\$1,251.23</u>	
Balance to Revenue	33.77	1,285.00
Vital Statistics		250.00
		60.00 R. Fund
Marriage Returns	87.00	\$310.00
Death Returns	80.00	
Birth Returns	143.00	
Other	<u>\$310.00</u>	310.00

Inspector of Animals		\$200.00
Veterinary	\$200.00	200.00

HIGHWAY

Street Lighting		12,038.44
Service	11,216.35	
Garden Street	9.00	
Post Office Square	48.45	

	<u>\$11,273.80</u>	
Balance to Revenue	764.64	12,038.44

Highways		34,870.00
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Surveyor	3,500.00
Auto	350.00
Labor	19,311.72
Vacations	1,095.36
Sand, Gravel, etc.	451.78
Equipment and Repairs	1,185.51
Blocks and Rings	32.76
Pipe and Curbing	340.13
Acetylene	102.58
Tar and Oil	6,595.88
Fuel	189.93
Water	25.00
Garage Rent	400.00
Telephone	191.73
Other	724.98
Lighting	23.90
Setting Bounds	153.85
Tools	44.89

	<u>\$34,720.00</u>	
Transfer Chapter 90	150.00	34,870.00

Highway Department, Garage		45,000.00
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Architect	1,524.60
Contract	17,351.00
Other	105.02

	<u>\$18,980.62</u>	
Trans. to 1949	26,019.38	45,000.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance.		\$3,000.00
Labor	\$1,634.05	
Asphalt	1,043.19	
Stone	210.22	
Paint	48.00	
Blocks and Rings	64.54	
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	\$3,000.00	3,000.00

Chapter 90 Construction	Bal. 1947	10,958.30
High Plain Street:		
Labor	2,432.16	
Posts	150.00	
Sand	78.46	
Signs	179.10	
Asphalt and Tar	528.22	
Other.....	90.36	
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	\$3,458.30	
Trans. (Project closed)	7,500.00	10,958.30

Highway Grader		10,000.00
Grader	10,000.00	10,000.00

Chapter 90 Construction	Bal. 1947	2,965.29
	Trans.	1,000.00
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		\$3,965.29

East Foxboro Street:		
Labor	2,639.12	
Sand and Gravel	57.46	
Tar and Oil	673.82	
Posts	120.00	
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	\$3,490.40	
Balance to 1949.....	474.89	3,965.29

Chapter 90 Construction		12,000.00
Walpole Street:		
Labor	578.00	
Transfer	1,000.00	
Balance to 1949.....	10,422.00	12,000.00

Road Machinery	Mach. F'nd	\$2,026.03
	Appl.	2,000.00
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		\$4,026.03
Supplies	\$1,574.23	
Repairs	604.95	
Truck	200.00	
Spreader	357.70	
Grader	1,289.15	
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	\$4,026.03	4,026.03
Street Signs		500.00
Labor	215.90	
Signs	164.63	
Other	4.28	
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	\$384.81	
Balance to Revenue	115.19	500.00
Sidewalk Maintenance ..		2,000.00
	R. F'nd	90.80
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		\$2,090.80
Labor	582.50	
Materials	1,507.25	
Other	1.05	
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	\$2,090.80	2,090.80
Meadow Road Resurfacing		800.00
Labor	381.22	
Balance to 1949	418.78	800.00
Snow and Ice		23,695.64
	Overdraft 1949	499.63
	R. F'nd	1,034.96
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		\$25,230.23

Labor	\$16,542.93	
Plows and Trucks	1,643.00	
Repairs and Equipment	1,980.63	
Weather Service	104.70	
Garage Rent	80.00	
Fuel	563.12	
Salt	189.75	
Sand	958.37	
Lighting	17.36	
Truck	200.00	
Telephone	32.78	
Other	194.95	
Shovels	27.00	
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	\$22,534.59	
Deficit 1947	2,695.64	\$25,230.23

CHARITIES

Welfare

Administration	Appr.	\$284.80	
Assistance	Appr.	9,785.00	
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		\$10,069.80	
Agent	213.00		
Meeting Expense	7.01		
Index	1.05		
Stationery, Post., Print- ing	1.64		
Cities and Towns	360.40		
Telephone	31.51		
Auto	30.59		
Board	792.00		
Groceries	104.86		
Medicine and Medical Attention	830.49		
Cash	2,695.30		
Other	181.25		
Coal and Wood	109.55		
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	\$5,358.65		
Balance to Revenue	4,711.15	10,069.80	

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration	Appr.	\$284.80
Assistance	Appr.	7,298.87
Administration (Federal)	1947	66.61
		90.72
Assistance (Federal) ..		46.15
		2,008.95

\$9,796.10

Agent	\$370.87
Auto	57.86
Cash	7,950.44
Meeting Expense	3.20
Stationery	2.25
Telephone	3.76
Other	1.64
Printing	1.50
Index	1.05

\$8,392.57

Bal. Fed. Asst. to 1949 191.50

Balance Town Assistance to Revenue . 1,212.03 9,796.10

Old Age Assistance

Administration	R. F'nd	75.00
	Appr.	1,166.40
Assistance		41,724.00
Administration (Federal)		34.53
		834.25
Assistance (Federal) ..		17,729.22

\$61,563.40

Agent	1,652.04
Auto	192.58
Cash	48,422.87
Cities and Towns	203.38
Meeting Expense	28.22
Dues	4.00
Telephone	63.78
Stationery and Postage	79.31

Printing	\$13.50	
Equipment	57.80	
Index	8.40	
Other	6.35	
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	\$50,732.23	
Balance Town Admin- istration to Revenue	4.20	
Balance Town Assist- ance to Revenue...	10,826.97	\$61,563.40
State Aid		100.00
Balance to Revenue		100.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves		250.00
Care	207.50	
Balance to Revenue	42.50	250.00
Memorial Day	R. F'nd	13.19
	Appr....	480.00
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		\$493.19
Music	285.00	
Flowers	150.50	
Other	57.69	
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	493.19	493.19
Military Aid		100.00
Balance to Revenue		100.00
Soldier's Relief		4,300.00
Agent	1,089.00	
Groceries and Provisions	257.73	
Medicine & Med. Atten.	1,336.85	
Cash	1,461.00	
Other	8.50	
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	\$4,153.08	
Balance to Revenue	146.92	4,300.00

Veterans Advisory Service	Appr.	\$896.00
	R. F'nd	.48

 \$896.48

Secretary	\$726.00
Telephone.....	66.60
Stationery and Supplies	6.00
Meeting Expense	97.88

 \$896.48 896.48

War Allowance	100.00
Balance to Revenue	100.00

School Land Taking	4,000.00
Taking	4,000.00 4,000.00

EDUCATION

Vocational Tuition	\$100.00
Tuition	59.20
Balance to Revenue	40.80 100.00

High School Balcony and Heating	2,800.00
Emergency Lights.....	929.11
Heating.....	1,714.76
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	\$2,643.87
Balance to 1949.....	156.13 2,800.00

High Street School	Bal. 1947	\$1,021.36
	80.00	
Balance to 1949.....	941.36	1,021.36

Elementary School Plans	3,000.00
Misc. Expense	22.43
Balance to 1949.....	2,977.57 3,000.00

Lighting School Rooms	3,000.00
Contract	2,222.99
Balance to 1949.....	777.01 3,000.00

School Income Account	Bal. 1947	\$298.17
	Inc. 1948	381.08
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		\$679.25
Books	\$139.93	
Membership	74.50	
Cafeteria Supplies	85.50	
Other.....	246.00	
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	\$545.93	
Balance to 1949.....	133.32	679.25

Schools		144,445.33
Expense	144,381.67	
Balance to Revenue	63.66	144,445.33
(For Detail See School Report)		

Public Library	Bal. Inc. Acct. 1/1/48	1,010.53
	Inc. 1948	167.77
	Dog Lic.	863.22
	Appr.	3,730.00
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		\$5,771.52
Expense	4,783.02	
Bal. Tr. to Inc. 1949	988.50	5,771.52
(For Detail See Library Report)		

Public Library Youth's Dept.		2,250.00
Expenses.....	2,250.00	2,250.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Gasoline Fund	R. F'nd	\$787.32
	Appr.	5,080.29
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		\$5,867.61
Gasoline	4,846.37	
Oil	440.95	
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	\$5,287.32	
Deficit 1947	580.29	5,867.61

Administration Lake Property

	Bal. 1947	\$1,431.88
		3,200.00
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		\$4,631.88
Labor	\$1,312.78	
Officers	973.77	
Life Guard	85.50	
Insurance	24.30	
Medical Attention.....		
Pipe	239.91	
Building	1,259.00	
Stationery	15.00	
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	\$3,910.26	
Balance to Revenue	721.62	4,631.88

Railroad Station and Morrel Park

	Bal. 1947	172.41
	Appr.	400.00
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		\$572.41
Labor	572.41	572.41

Town Reports

	R. F'nd	85.74
	Appr.	1,050.00
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		\$1,135.74
Reports	1,135.74	1,135.74

Planning Board Appeals

	Income 1948	10.75
Expenses.....	2.00	
Balance to Revenue	8.75	10.75

Custodian of Public Property

	100.00
Balance to Revenue	100.00

Planning Board

	3,000.00
Professional Service ...	93.30
Shrubs	15.40
Stationery and Postage	
Printing & Advertising	713.32

Layouts & Descriptions	\$100.00	
Prints	72.77	
Insurance	29.84	
Other.....	1.89	
Janitor	2.00	
Lease of Property	520.26	
Dues	20.00	
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	\$1,568.78	
Balance to Revenue	1,431.22	\$3,000.00
Board of Appeal		150.00
Expenses.....	10.38	
Balance to Revenue	139.62	150.00
Planning Board Land Taking		1,625.00
Balance to 1949.....		1,625.00
Town Clock		100.00
Care	44.00	
Lighting	4.49	
Repair	35.00	
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	\$83.49	
Balance to Revenue	16.51	100.00
Honor Roll	R. F'nd	\$17.96
	Appr.	50.00
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		\$67.96
Care of lot	67.96	67.96
Chestnut Hill Cemetery		300.00
Labor	105.29	
Balance to Revenue	194.71	300.00
Town Dump		3,500.00
Labor and Carting	2,850.00	
Clearing Dump	301.63	
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	\$3,151.63	
Balance to Revenue	348.37	3,500.00

Insurance		\$6,100.00
Premiums	\$5,951.35	
Balance to Revenue	148.65	6,100.00
Valuation Book		600.00
Expense	600.00	600.00
Public Works Committee	Bal. 1947	250.00
Printing & Advertising	87.02	
Balance to Revenue	162.98	250.00
Fire and Police Committee	Bal. 1947	185.00
Printing & Advertising	54.64	
Balance to Revenue	130.36	185.00
Tax Titles Foreclosures		200.00
Balance to Revenue		200.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

Bay Road, Beach Road and East Street

	Bal. 1947	1,425.39
Labor	103.16	
Pipe and Fittings	487.50	
Other	25.00	
Contract	533.25	
Tar and Asphalt	200.00	
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	\$1,348.91	
Balance to 1949	76.48	1,425.39

Massapoag Avenue	Appr.	3,500.00
Labor	80.90	
Pipe and Fittings	1,747.30	
Contract	519.30	
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	\$2,347.50	
Balance to 1949	1,152.50	3,500.00

Viaduct Street	Appr.	\$6,362.00
Labor	\$297.67	
Pipe and Fittings	3,930.68	
Other	1,563.10	

	\$5,791.45	
Balance to 1949	570.55	6,362.00

Water Department		26,520.00
Expended	20,189.41	
Interest	530.00	
Bonds	5,000.00	

	\$25,719.41	
Balance to Revenue	800.59	26,520.00
<i>(For Details See Commissioner's Report)</i>		

Interest		1,000.00
Temporary Loans	675.59	
High School	160.00	
Pumping Engine	62.50	
Land Taking	75.00	

	\$973.09	
Balance to Revenue	26.91	1,000.00
<i>(Water Interest in Water Report)</i>		

Bal. 1947	14.50
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Municipal Indebtedness	7,485.50
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	\$7,500.00	
High School Bonds ...	4,000.00	
Land Taking	2,000.00	
Pumping Engine	1,500.00	7,500.00
Temporary Loan	114,000.00	114,000.00
<i>(Water Bonds in Water Report)</i>		

Agency, Trust and Investment

Norfolk County Retirement	1,750.41
Post War Fund	15.00
County Tax	7,926.30

State Parks	\$351.61	
State Audit	725.20	
County Dog Licenses .	988.00	
Income Taxes Withheld	17,035.75	
Mass. Hospital Service	1,038.38	
Griffith Fund	10.00	
	<u>\$29,840.65</u>	\$29,840.65

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	893.70	
Motor Vehicle	365.84	
Public Service	30.00	
Tax Titles	5.20	
General Departments .	857.85	2,152.59
	<u> </u>	
Total Expenditures..		636,900.30

Total Expenditures

General Government ..	\$23,387.23	
Protection	48,167.79	
Health (Inc. Care of Dump)	10,093.66	
Highways	114,918.57	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.....	69,533.01	
Education.....	160,989.11	
Unclassified	20,137.33	
Public Service	29,677.27	
Interest	1,503.09	
Debt	126,500.00	
Agency	29,840.65	
Refunds & Transfers ..	2,152.59	
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Total	\$636,900.30	636,900.30
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1948		117,454.75
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Grand Total and Cash on Hand		<u>\$754,355.05</u>
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Reserve Fund

Transfers	1,530.95
Appropriation	2,469.05
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	\$4,000.00

Transfers:

Warrant Committee ..	\$200.00	
Town Reports	85.74	
Honor Roll	17.96	
Police Ambulance	145.43	
Memorial Day	13.19	
Elections and Registra- tions.....	1,058.33	
Town Clerk	99.17	
Gasoline Fund	787.32	
Vital Statistics.....	60.00	
Old Age Assistance Ad- ministration	75.00	
Health.....	170.00	
Town Hall	161.62	
Sidewalks	90.80	
Vet. Advisory Service .	.48	
Snow and Ice	1,034.96	
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	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

<i>Date of Issue Loan</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Maturity Date</i>	<i>Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948</i>	<i>Principal Due 1949</i>	<i>Interest Due 1949</i>
Standpipe May 1, 1934	3½%	May 1, 1949-54	\$12,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$385.00
Water Enlargement Apr. 2, 1945	1%	Apr. 2, 1949-50	6,000.00	3,000.00	45.00
Land Taking Aug. 1, 1946	1¼%	Aug. 1, 1949-50	4,000.00	2,000.00	50.00
Fire Dept. Eng. Aug. 1, 1946	1¼%	Aug. 1, 1949-51	3,500.00	1,500.00	43.75
Fire and Police Station Oct. 1, 1948	1½%	Oct. 1, 1949-51	13,000.00	5,000.00	195.00
Highway Grader Oct. 1, 1948	1½%	Oct. 1, 1949-50	6,000.00	3,000.00	90.00
Highway Dept. Garage Oct. 1, 1948	1½%	Oct. 1, 1949-53	28,000.00	6,000.00	420.00

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

WATER COMMISSIONERS

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1948

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1948

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-third annual report of the Superintendent of this department.

During 1948 there has been laid 4,447.5 feet of 2-6-8 inch asbestos cement pipe, in the following streets.

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Hyd's Gates</i>		<i>Labor</i>	<i>Material</i>
Canton	339.5	6"	0	0	\$242.40	\$369.79
May	259.0	6"	1	2	214.89	530.16
Marie Avenue	437.0	6"	0	2	173.36	598.67
Massapoag Avenue	850.0	8"	1	2	601.55	1,745.95
Viaduct	1,855.0	8"	3	4	1,863.03	3,928.42
*Bay Road						
*East						
*Beach Road	500.0	2"				
*Beach Road	207.0	6"	1	1	663.52	887.99

(*Incomplete)

The labor for these projects was supplied by a combination of contracts, and Town labor.

All hydrants have been tested, and are all in good condition.

We have had no leaks in the main pipes this year.

Fifty-three new services have been laid with a total length of one thousand one hundred fifty-five feet.

Six services were repaired and were provided with new stops. There are several more of these stops that will have to be replaced this year.

Three services were renewed with copper tubing.

The wells at Station Number Two have been washed and cleaned.

The consumption of water has decreased 6,486,600 gallons over last year, making a total of 123,072,200 gallons.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1948

<i>Month</i>	<i>Sta. No. 2</i>	<i>Sta. No. 3</i>
January	3,770,400	4,585,000
February	7,770.400	0
March	4,406,400	4,260,000
April	0	8,670,000

<i>Month</i>	<i>Sta. No. 2</i>	<i>Sta. No. 3</i>
May	0	9,665,000
June	0	9,275,000
July	0	13,905,000
August	885,000	15,415,000
September	490,000	13,920,000
October	4,205,000	6,120,000
November	7,565,000	0
December	8,165,000	0
Total Consumption for Year Two Stations		123,072,200
Average Daily Consumption.....		337,185
Decrease Over 1947		6,486,600
Largest Amount Pumped in One Day, August 28th.		895,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Week, Aug. 25-31.		5,090,000
Passed Through Meters		17,505,885
Gallons per Day to Each Tap		278
Kilowatt Hours Used During Year		131,192
Gallons Pumped per Kilowatt Hour		938
Average Dynamic Head at which Pump Works, Feet		249.3
Average Static Head, Feet		218.6
Source of Supply: One gravel wall well, and fifty driven wells		
Mode of Supply: Pumping to 1,000,000 gallon Stand-pipe		
Pressure on Mains, Pounds		26 to 120
Size of Mains		2 to 16"
Size of Taps		5/8 to 6"
Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Cement Lined, Asbestos Cement.		

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA
December 31, 1948

Main Pipe Laid During Year	4,444.7 feet
Previously Reported.....	38.85 miles
Total Amount of Pipe in Use — 206,707.5 feet equal to	39.70 miles
Hydrants Set During Year	6
Hydrants Discontinued	1
Previously Reported.....	266

Total Number of Hydrants in Use to Date	272
Hydrants Replaced During Year	0
New Gate Valves Set During Year	11
Previously Reported	326
Total Number in Use to Date	337
Meters in Service December 31, 1948	66
Curb Stop and Waste Renewed	6
Relaid Services	3
Total Length of Services Relaid	31
Services Discontinued During Year	3
Services Previously Reported	1,161
Total Number to Date	1,214
Total Number Drinking Fountains	3
Total Number Air Valves	3
Total Number Blow offs	17

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS S. TOLMAN,
Superintendent.

BALANCE OF BONDS DUE ON NEW TANK

<i>Year</i>	<i>Bonds</i>	<i>Interest Due</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Bonded</i>
	<i>Issued</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Debt</i>
1949	\$2,000.00	\$210.00	\$175.00	\$385.00	\$12,000.00
1950	2,000.00	175.00	140.00	315.00	10,000.00
1951	2,000.00	140.00	105.00	245.00	8,000.00
1952	2,000.00	105.00	70.00	175.00	6,000.00
1953	2,000.00	70.00	35.00	105.00	4,000.00
1954	2,000.00	35.00	00.00	35.00	2,000.00

WATER ENLARGEMENT NOTES

		<i>April</i>	<i>October</i>		
	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Interest</i>			
1949	\$3,000.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$6,000.00
1950	3,000.00	15.00	00.00	15.00	3,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement, December 31, 1948

Receipts

Appropriations	\$36,382.00	
Balances, 1947	1,425.39	
Collections (net)	30,945.11	
Liens	62.50	
		<hr/> \$68,815.00

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$20,189.41	
Construction	9,487.86	
Bonds, Retired	5,000.00	
Interest, Bonds	530.00	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	31,007.61	
Balances to 1949	1,799.53	
Balance to Revenue	800.59	
		<hr/> \$68,815.00

Collections and Commitments

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$4,965.76	
Commitments	31,437.83	
Lien Costs	10.00	
Refunds	30.00	
		<hr/> \$36,443.59
Collections	\$30,975.11	
Abatements	695.49	
Liens added to Taxes, 1948	108.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948:		
Liens	226.00	
Rates	4,438.99	
		<hr/> \$36,443.59

Liens Added to Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$19.50	
Liens added to taxes, 1948	108.00	
		<hr/> \$127.50
Payments to Treasurer	\$62.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	65.00	
		<hr/> \$127.50

Expenditures in Detail

Appropriation	\$26,520.00
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Maintenance

Clerk, Collector and Clerical	\$583.75
Superintendent	3,500.00
Labor	4,608.57
Purchased Power	2,847.82
Truck	900.00
Telephone.....	84.81
Surety Bond	15.00
Printing and Postage	84.07
Standpipe Bonds	2,000.00
Enlargement Notes.....	3,000.00
Bond Interest	530.00
Stoughton Hydrants.....	350.00
Service Connections	892.39
Fuel Oil	82.71
Lighting Station No. 1.....	136.71
Liens	9.53
Miscellaneous including Supplies	243.04
Engineering	67.68
Moving Pump to Station No. 2	1,800.02
Pole Plain Road and Extentions	3,983.31
Balance to Revenue	800.59
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	\$26,520.00

Construction

Bay and Beach Roads and East Street

Balance forwarded, 1947	\$1,425.39
Materials	\$487.50
Labor	103.16
Tar	200.00
Engineering	25.00
Trench Excavating	533.25
Balance to 1949.....	76.48
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	\$1,425.39

Viaduct Street

Appropriation		\$6,362.00
Materials	\$3,930.68	
Labor	297.67	
Trench Excavation	1,563.10	
Balance to 1949.....	570.55	
	<hr/>	\$6,362.00

Massapoag Avenue

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Materials	\$1,747.30	
Labor	80.90	
Trench Excavation	519.30	
Balance to 1949.....	1,152.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Health
WATER ANALYSIS
(Parts per Million)

No.	(1948) Date of		Appearance			Hard- ness	Alka- linity	pH	Fe	Mn	Pumping Station
	Collection	Receipt	Tur- bidity	Sedi- ment	Color						
366229	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	0	None	2	66	58	6.7	.04	.00	No. 1
369658	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	0	NI	2	54	60	6.5	.03		No. 1
366230	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	0	None	2	25	24	6.3	.04	.00	No. 2
369659	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	0	NI	3	30	26	6.4	.05		No. 2
366231	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	3	Sl. iron	8	29	21	6.4	.55	.00	No. 3
369660	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	0	None	3	30	24	6.3	.03		No. 3
372263	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	0	None	3	77	55	6.5	.03		Well-P.S. No. 1
372264	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	0	None	7	29	20	6.3	.08		Well-P.S. No. 2
372265	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	1	None	2	109	90	10.7	.06		Well-P.S. No. 3

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**1945 Taxes**

Refund	\$10.40
Abatement	10.40

1946 Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$3,026.46	
Abatements, refunded	18.80	
		<u>\$3,045.26</u>

Payments to Treasurer	\$2,980.26	
Abatements	23.00	
Tax Takings	42.00	
		<u>\$3,045.26</u>

1947 Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$25,550.99	
Abatement, cancelled	2.00	
Abatements, refunded	84.00	
		<u>\$25,636.99</u>

Payments to Treasurer	\$21,712.96	
Abatements	730.00	
Tax Titles	40.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	3,154.03	
		<u>\$25,636.99</u>

1948 Taxes

Commitments, per Warrants	\$312,820.88	
Abatements, cancelled	4.00	
Abatements and overpayments, refunded	778.50	
		<u>\$313,603.38</u>

Payments to Treasurer	\$282,902.97	
Abatements	5,123.74	
Tax Titles	521.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	25,055.12	
		<u>\$313,603.38</u>

Special Warrant

Commitment	\$20.00
Payment to Treasurer	20.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$824.92	
Commitment	70.00	
Abatement, refunded	1.62	
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		\$896.54
Payments to Treasurer	\$609.72	
Abatements	282.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	4.00	
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		\$896.54

1948

Commitments, per warrants	\$18,105.97	
Abatements, refunded	364.22	
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		\$18,470.19
Payments to Treasurer	\$16,906.37	
Abatements	1,080.67	
Outstanding, December 31, 1948	483.15	
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		\$18,470.19

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CLARK,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD — 1948

During the year 1948 the Board has continued in its dual role as Park Commissioners and Town Planning Board, with considerable activity being seen in both fields. Besides the routine work involved in the operation of these two functions the following details were undertaken and followed through.

Memorial Park

The Year of 1948 saw a continuation of the established policy of improvements from year to year. A wood frame building housing toilet facilities at the Lake Front, was completed and open to the Public during the summer months of operation. The remains of the old Tobin house, which burned two years ago, were cleaned away and the area levelled and graded. A drain was run from the low ground back of the Snack Shop to connect with the new culvert under Beach Street. This eliminates an unsightly ditch and will alleviate the bad drainage conditions at that point. Additional clearing and grading of the beach proper was done.

The Town Meeting of 1948 authorized the acquisition by taking or by purchase of the Shapiro land at the corner of Pond and Beach Streets and appropriated \$1,625.00 for this purpose. Negotiations with the heirs of the estate resulted in an agreement to sell to the Town for this amount. Agreement was however reached too late in the year for any work to be done on cleaning up and beautifying the land.

The Board has taken over the care of the circle at the Flume House, Fernald Circle, as a part of the park project. To help maintain it in good condition even during dry summers it was completely dug out, refilled with loam, seeded and flowers planted. Great credit and thanks of the Board are due the men of the Highway Department for their cooperation and skillful work on these jobs and especially to Mr. Lawrence Peck without whose personal interest and efforts they could hardly have been carried through.

The old Octagon house, which now is the property of the Town, has been vacated by its former tenants, and plans are being formulated to make appropriate use of it in connection with Park Operation.

Operation of the Park during 1948 was similar to operation in previous years. Thanks to the cooperation of the owners of the two stands adjacent to the Park, the entire area was operated under

uniform control. As in previous years receipts from parking fees were more than adequate to cover expenses.

Other Parks

Maintenance of the Park at the Railroad Station and of Morrell Park continued. Additional granite curbing was purchased to completely replace all of the remaining concrete curbing at the Railroad Station.

Planning Board

During 1948 the Board after holding Public Hearings recommended the expansion of the Business Zone near the center of Town and at a Special Town Meeting a Section of land in the vicinity of Pond Street and East Chestnut Street was rezoned for business. This rounds out the Business Zone to include all of the Main Street, Chestnut Street, Pond Street block and should provide for the needs of the Town for many years to come.

One of the most forward steps in recent years was the acceptance by the Town Meeting of 1948 of a modern, up-to-date Building Code. The Board has had the Building Code and the Zoning By-Law complete with all amendments printed in booklet form and made available to the Public. Also compiled and printed as a joint project with the Board of Selectmen are the complete By-Laws of the Town including the Zoning Law and Building Law. These booklets, together with the one prepared and printed a few years ago by the Planning Board regarding subdivision control, make this pertinent information available to the Public in simple and easily obtained form.

During this year the Board has approved subdivisions of land involving some 80 house lots.

New map and clerical files have been purchased and work has been started on the tremendous project of sorting and bringing up to date the various Town maps and other information which should be made available to the Townspeople.

WILLIS F. HICKES, *Chairman*
RICHARD H. CHASE, *Secretary*
JOHN T. ANDREWS
HENRY P. KENDALL
ARDYS F. WHITCOMB

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 14, 1949.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Since my appointment as Building Inspector on August 20, 1948, I have issued a total of twenty-four (24) building permits, with total fees collected in the amount of \$252.00. This sum has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

I have made a total of 83 inspections, of which 72 were paid inspections.

A few minor violations have been found in the course of these inspections, which were largely due to the fact that many people are still unaware that the new Building By-Laws are in effect and will be enforced. These violations were corrected upon direction by either the owners or the contractors.

I am of the opinion that as soon as the public, generally, are fully acquainted with the fact that the Building By-Laws are in effect and must be adhered to, violations will be decreased.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. PARKER,
Building Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1948

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the citizens of the Town of Sharon.

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library submit herewith their sixty-ninth Annual Report covering the year ending December 31, 1948.

Except for Holidays the Main Library is open four days a week as follows:

Mondays	2.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.
Tuesdays	2.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.
Thursdays	2.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.
Saturdays	2.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.

The Junior Library is open four days a week except on Holidays as follows:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays
2.30 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.

Members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Mr. Harold F. Avery	.....	Term expires	1949
Mrs. Marion P. Hosmer	.....	" "	1949
Miss Edith Brownlee	.....	" "	1950
Mr. Dwight P. Colburn	.....	" "	1950
Mrs. Marion L. Steensen	.....	" "	1951
Mr. Eldon H. Lusk (Resigned)	...	" "	1951
Mr. Warren W. Capen (Appointed to fill vacancy)			1949

Regular meetings of the Board are held on the second Thursday of each month in the library.

During the year a total of 308 volumes has been added to the Library. Twelve were by gift and 296 were by purchase. In addition a new set of the World Book Encyclopedia (19 Volumes) has been purchased from income of trust funds and is much used by younger readers.

The book "Yankee Life by Those That Lived It," written by Barrows Mussey was purchased by the Trustees and placed in the Library in Memory of Amy Morgan Rafter Pratt in appreciation of her courtesy to the library for the use of her thesis, "The History of Sharon, Massachusetts, to 1865."

The Library is very grateful for the many gift books received from friends.

The Garden Club of Sharon early in the year planted at the south side of the Library Building, a spruce tree as a Memorial to those of Sharon who have given their lives in defense of our Country. It is a most fitting Memorial and is suitably illuminated during the Holiday season. This Memorial is much appreciated by all.

It is with much regret that we report the retirement of Mrs. Dora W. Middleton as Assistant Librarian on December 31, 1948. She came to the library as a substitute in February 1911 and has served as Assistant Librarian for twenty-five years. Her services will be missed by all patrons of the library.

Junior Library

During the year the room known as the Library Auditorium was converted into a separate library and reading room for children. This new room now known as the Junior Library is attractive and well lighted. It is arranged to serve children of all ages from beginners through the Junior High School age.

To make way for the Junior Library, the Historical Collection was rearranged. A part of the collection which is of special interest to Sharon remains on display in the room. The remainder has been stored and will be displayed from time to time as may be desired by Sharon activities.

The Junior Library was established by a special appropriation voted at the Annual Town meeting in March 1948 and was opened for public use on November 30th, 1948.

In addition to the equipment purchased, the Fortnightly Club of Sharon has presented the Librarian's Desk. This gift is acknowledged and appreciated. This Club over the years continues its public service and has made many valuable and useful contributions to the equipment and service of the Sharon Public Library.

Space has been provided which will be adequate for some time and will allow for the addition of many volumes over the coming years. It is planned to increase the number of volumes as funds are available.

Close cooperation is expected with the Sharon Public School Department with respect to encouragement of registration and

use of the Junior Library. The assistance of the School Department in the selection of books is expected.

Mrs. Marion L. Steensen has accepted the position as librarian of the Junior Department. She has had wide literary experience and has served as a Trustee for the last seven years. The library is fortunate to obtain her services.

The Junior Library is a valuable and useful new activity to serve the public in Sharon.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

DWIGHT P. COLBURN,
Chairman.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1948:

Number of volumes added during the year 1948:

By Purchase .. <i>21 Sharon Library</i>	296 <i>283</i>
By Gift .. <i>21 Jr</i>	12
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	308

Classification of books purchased or received as gifts:

Reference and General Works	24
Philosophy	3
Religion	9 <i>8</i>
Sociology	7
Science	5 <i>5</i>
Applied Science	15 <i>12</i>
Fine Arts	9 <i>7</i>
Literature	6 <i>28</i>
Travel	13 <i>0</i>
Biography	10 <i>22</i>
History	19 <i>11</i>
Fiction	113 <i>22</i>
Junior Non-fiction	16
Junior Fiction	59
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	308 <i>303</i>

Number of borrowers registered during the year	151
Total number of registered borrowers	1,269
Number of registrations in Junior Library (Nov. 29— Dec. 31)	262
Amount of fines received	\$225.76

Circulation by classes:

	Adult	Junior	Totals
Magazines and General Works .. <i>2673</i>	2,260	<i>2514</i>	2,264 <i>2724</i>
Philosophy	191	179	179 <i>191</i>
Religion	<i>238</i>	91	106 <i>339</i>
Sociology	<i>271</i>	206	165 <i>434</i>

	Adult	Junior	Totals
Philology	35	8 114	9 46
Science	166	152 19186	238 357
Applied Science	555	406 13752	458 692
Fine Arts	497	342 7956	398 576
Literature	799	362 22776	438 102
Travel	602	539 8659	598 68
Biography	825	305 40087	392 123
History	593	407 6533	440 65
Fiction	8,511	3,006 11,577	
	11,727	7,524	19,301
	13,765	3,603	17,368
Circulation in Junior Library	19 172	9 285	28 457
November 29 — December 31		549	549
	13,765	4,152	17,917
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	7,111	5,254	29.3%
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned	11,727	8,511	47.5%
Number of volumes of Junior books loaned	19,172	4,152	23.2%
	17,917		100.0%

Number of days the library was open 211 199

Average circulation per day 142 90

Number of days open with circulation 49

PERIODICALS

**Indicates Gift*

American Girl	Flower Grower
American Photography	Foreign Affairs
Antiques	Fortune
Atlantic Monthly	Good Housekeeping
Better Homes and Gardens	Harper's Bazaar
*Bell Telephone Magazine	Harper's Magazine
Booklist	Holiday
Boys' Life	House Beautiful
Child Life	Illustrated London News
*Daughters of the American	Jack and Jill
Revolution Magazine	Life
*Dumb Animals	Mademoiselle

Nation	*Rotarian
National Geographic Magazine	Saturday Review of Literature
*New Hampshire Troubadour	Scientific American
New Yorker	Sharon Advocate
Newsweek	Sharon Transcript
*Norfolk County Bulletin	Skyways
Pathfinder	Time
Popular Mechanics	United Nations
Popular Science Monthly	*U. S. News and World Report
Reader's Digest	Vogue
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature	Wilson's Library Bulletin
*Red Cross Courier	Woman's Home Companion

Accessions

**Indicates Gift*

Reference: General Works

- *Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court, 1947
- Information Please Almanac, 1948, John Kieran, ed.
- National Geographic Magazine, Vol. 92.
- Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, May 1947-April 1948.
- World Almanac and Book of Facts, 1948.
- World Book Encyclopedia, 1947 edition. 19 vols.

*Book list -
Sept 1948 - May*

Philosophy: Religion

Carnegie, Dale	How to Stop Worrying and Start Living
Chaplin, Dora P.	Children and Religion
Ferré, Nels F. S.	Pillars of Faith
*Gilmore, Albert Field	The Bible: Beacon Light of History
*Gilmore, Albert Field	Links in Christianity's Chain
Meyer, Cord, Jr.	Peace or Anarchy
Patri, Angelo	How to Help Your Child to Grow Up
Peale, Norman Vincent	A Guide to Confident Living
Shoemaker, Samuel M.	Revive Thy Church Beginning with Me
Tasker, R. V. G.	The Nature and Purpose of the Gospels
Trueblood, Elton	Alternative to Futility
*Weston, Sidney A.	The Bible Jesus Knew

Sociology

Fenwick, Millicent, ed.	Vogue's Book of Etiquette
Lippman, Walter	The Cold War
Sheen, Fulton J.	Communism and the Conscience of the West
Van Doren, Carl	The Great Rehearsal
Vogt, William	Road to Survival
West, Rebecca	The Meaning of Treason
Winant, John Gilbert	Letter from Grosvenor Square

Science: Nature Study

Allen, Robert Porter	The Flame Birds
Loveridge, Arthur	Tomorrow's a Holiday
Murray, Joseph James	Wild Wings
Teale, Edwin Way	Days Without Time
Wherry, Edgar T.	Wild Flower Guide

Applied Science

Bean, George	Yankee Auctioneer
Bromfield, Louis	Malabar Farm
Carroll, Alice, ed.	The Good Housekeeping Needle- craft Encyclopedia
Cleveland, R. M., and others	The Aviation Annual of 1946
Di Bernardo, D.J., and others	The Home Mechanic's Handbook
Evans, Ethel	This is Knitting
Grimes, David	Meet the Electron
Hoag, J. Barton	Basic Radio
Hunt, Peter	Peter Hunt's Workbook
Ickes, Marguerite	Pastimes for the Patient
MacDonald, Betty	The Plague and I
Mingoes, Howard, ed.	The Aircraft Year Book for 1945
Mott, Frank Luther	Golden Multitudes
Shea, Margaret Hammel	Tavern in the Town
Tate, Marguerite Gaylord	Twelve Walked Away

Fine Arts: Sports

Cummings, Alex	Hardy Chrysanthemums
Di Maggio, Joe	Baseball for Everyone
Gross, Milton	Complete Stories of the Great Operas
Hirshberg, Al	The Braves: the Pick and the Shovel
Post, Emily	The Personality of a House
Pretorius, Major P. J.	Jungle Man
Rockwell, F. F.	The Complete Book of Flower Arrangement
Rowlands, John J.	Cache Lake Country
Ruth, George Herman	The Babe Ruth Story

Literature

Barkins, Evelyn	I Love My Doctor
Luccock, Halford E., ed.	The Questing Spirit
Mantle, Burns, ed.	The Best Plays of 1938-1939
Mantle, Burns, ed.	The Best Plays of 1946-1947
Rose, Billy	Wine, Women and Words
Skinner, Cornelia Otis	Family Circle

Description and Travel

Beston, Henry	Northern Farm: a Chronicle of Maine
*Conway, Ainslie and Frances	The Enchanted Islands
Douglas, Marjory Stoneman	The Everglades
Halle, Louis Joseph, Jr.	Spring in Washington
Hancock, Ralph	The Magic Land: Mexico
Hancock, Ralph	The Rainbow Republics: Central America
Helmericks, Constance and Harmon	Our Summer with the Eskimos
Lothrop, Eleanor	Throw Me a Bone
McCord, David	About Boston
Paul, Elliot	A Ghost Town on the Yellowstone
Roberts, W. Adolphe	Lands of the Inner Sea: the West Indies and Bermuda
Romulo, Carlos Pena	My Brother Americans
Warner, Esther	New Song in a Strange Land

Biography

Averill, Gerald	Ridge Runner
Chase, Ilka	Free Admission
Hine, Reginald L.	Confession of an Un-common At- torney
Hull, Cordell	The Memoirs of Cordell Hull. 2 vols.
La Guardia, Fiorelle H.	The Making of an Insurgent
Lyons, Eugene	Our Un-known Ex-president; a portrait of Herbert Hoover
Nesbitt, Henrietta	White House Diary
Stimson, Henry L.	On Active Service
White, Walter	A Man Called White

History

Barley, Ann	Patrick Calls Me Mother
Churchill, Winston S.	The Gathering Storm
Clark, Blake	Hawaii; the 49th State
Commager, Henry Steele	America in Perspective
Cross, Christopher	Soldiers of God
Eisenhower, Dwight D.	Crusade in Europe

Farley, James A.
 *Goebbels, Paul Joseph
 *Jackson, William H.
 Lane, Arthur Bliss
 Miers, Earl Schenck, ed.
 Mussey, Barrows
 Peattie, Roderick, ed.
 Pratt, Fletcher
 Rugg, Harold Ordway
 Sherwood, Robert
 Stilwell, Joseph W.
 Toynbee, Arnold J.
 Weinstein, Alfred A., M.D.

Jim Farley's Story
 The Goebbels Diaries
 Picture Maker of the Old West
 I Saw Poland Betrayed
 Gettysburg
 Yankee Life by Those Who Lived it
 The Berkshires; the Purple Hills
 The Marine's War
 Citizenship and Civic Affairs
 Roosevelt and Hopkins
 The Stilwell Papers
 Civilization on Trial
 Barbed-wire Surgeon

Fiction

Allen, Hervey
 Barton, Betsey
 Bates, H. E.
 Berlin, Ellen
 Boyd, Martin
 Brean, Herbert
 Breslin, Howard
 Bromfield, Louis
 Buck, Pearl S.
 Caldwell, Taylor
 Canning, Victor
 Chidsey, Donald Barr
 Christie, Agatha
 Cohen, Octavus Roy
 Coles, Manning
 Corbett, Elizabeth
 Crabb, Alfred Leland
 Crispin, Edmund
 Crispin, Edward
 Crone, Anne
 Cronin, A. J.
 Dickson, Carter
 Disney, Dorothy Cameron
 Doolaard, A. Den
 Douglas, Lloyd C.
 Farnol, Jeffery
 Fletcher, Inglis
 Forbes, Esther
 Forester, C. S.
 Fox, Norman A.
 Franken, Rose
 Gann, Ernest K.
 Gardner, Erle Stanley
 Gardner, Erle Stanley

Toward the Morning
 The Long Walk
 The Purple Plain
 Lace Curtain
 Lucinda Brayford
 Wilders Walk Away
 The Tamarack Tree
 The Wild Country
 Peony
 Melissa
 Panthers' Moon
 Stronghold
 There Is a Tide
 More Beautiful than Murder
 Among Those Absent
 Immortal Helen
 Home to the Hermitage
 Holy Disorders
 Love Lies Bleeding
 Bridie Steen
 Shannon's Way
 The Skeleton in the Clock
 Explosion
 Roll Back the Sea
 The Big Fisherman
 Most Sacred of All
 Roanoke Hundred
 The Running of the Tide
 The Sky and the Forest
 The Feathered Sombbrero
 The Marriage of Claudia
 Benjamin Lawless
 The Case of the Lonely Heiress
 The Case of the Vagabond Virgin

- Gardner, Erle Stanley
 Garth, David
 Gilligan, Edmund
 Godden, Rumer
 Goudge, Elizabeth
 Greene, Graham
 Gruber, Frank
 Hargrove, Marion
 Heyer, Georgette
 Hitrec, Joseph George
 Hobart, Alice Tisdale
 Howie, Edith
 Huxley, Aldous
 Ingersol, Ralph
 Innes, Hammond
 Jennings, John
 Jordan, Mildred
 Kantor, MacKinlay
 Kendrick, Baynard
 Keyes, Frances Parkinson
 Lancaster, Bruce
 Lawrence, Josephine
 Lockridge, Richard and Frances
 Lockridge, Ross, Jr.
 Maass, Edgar
 McCrone, Guy
 Marshall, Edison
 Mason, Van Wyck
 Maugham, W. Somerset
 Miller, Margaret
 Moore, Ruth
 Murray, Max
 Nathan, Robert
 Noble, Hollister
 North, Sterling
 Ostenso, Martha
 Pakington, Humphrey
 Paton, Alan
 Pinckney, Josephine
 Queen, Ellery, ed.
 Queen, Ellery
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts
 Rowell, Adelaide
 *Runbeck, Margaret Lee
 Sandburg, Carl
 Schoonover, Lawrence
 Seifert, Elizabeth
 Seifert, Elizabeth
 Sharp, Margery
 Shaw, Irwin
 The D. A. Takes a Chance
 The Tortured Angel
 Storm at Sable Island
 A Candle for St. Jude
 Pilgrim's Inn
 The Heart of the Matter
 Fighting Man
 Something's Got to Give
 The Foundling
 Son of the Moon
 The Cleft Rock
 The Band Played Murder
 Brave New World
 The Great Ones
 Gale Warning
 River to the West
 Asylum for the Queen
 Midnight Lace
 The Flames of Time
 Dinner at Antoine's
 No Bugles Tonight
 The Pleasant Morning Light
 I Want to Go Home
 Raintree County
 The Queen's Physician
 Red Plush
 Castle in the Swamp
 Eagle in the Sky
 Catalina
 It's All in the Family
 The Fire Balloon
 The King and the Corpse
 Long After Summer
 Woman with a Sword
 So Dear to my Heart
 Milk Route
 The Washbournes of Otterley
 Cry, the Beloved Country
 Great Mischief
 The Queen's Awards, 1947
 Ten Days' Wonder
 A Light in the Window
 On Jordan's Stormy Banks
 Time for Each Other
 Remembrance Rock
 The Burnished Blade
 The Glass and the Trumpet
 Hospital Zone
 The Foolish Gentlewoman
 The Young Lions

Shute, Nevil
 Sinclair, Upton
 Smith, Betty
 Steinbeck, John
 Standish, Robert
 Stewart, George R.
 Stout, Rex
 Swanson, Neil H.
 Tey, Josephine, *pseud.*
 Thirkell, Angela
 Thirkell, Angela
 Treat, Lawrence
 Van de Water, Frederic F.
 Vance, Ethel, *pseud.*
 Wallace, Kathleen
 Walsh, Maurice
 Warren, Robert Penn

Wentworth, Patricia
 Wentworth, Patricia
 West, Dorothy
 White, Nelia Gardner
 Wickenden, Dan
 Wilder, Thornton
 Wouk, Herman
 Yates, Dornford
 Yates, Dornford
 Yates, Elizabeth

No Highway
 One Clear Call
 Tomorrow Will Be Better
 The Pearl
 The Small General
 Fire
 And Be a Villain
 Unconquered
 Miss Pim Disposes
 Love Among the Ruins
 Private Enterprise
 F. as in Flight
 Reluctant Rebel
 The Secret Thread
 Reunion at Meads
 The Damsel Debonair
 The Circus in the Attic and other stories
 The Case of William Smith
 Eternity Ring
 The Living Is Easy
 No Trumpet Before Him
 Tobias Brandywine
 The Ides of March
 City Boy
 The Berry Scene
 Were Death Denied
 Beloved Bondage

Junior Library

Non-Fiction

Bridges, William
 Drew, Louise
 Fitch, Florence Mary
 Hartman, Gertrude
 Jones, Mary Alice
 Jones, Mary Alice
 Jones, Mary Alice
 Lagerlöf, Selma
 Lee, Tina

Lucas, Janette May
 Naramore, Elizabeth
 Smith, Irene, ed.

Smither, Ethel L.
 Street, Alicia

True Zoo Stories
 In the Morning
 Their Search for God
 Builders of the Old World
 Jesus and His Friends
 Tell Me About Prayer
 Tell Me About the Bible
 Wonderful Adventures of Nils
 How to Make Dolls and Doll Houses
 Earth Changes
 William and His Friends
 Santa Claus Book
 Santa's Footprints and other Christmas Stories
 Picture Book of Palestine
 Land of the English People
 Real Mother Goose

Fiction

Anderson, Ethel Todd	Scarlet Bird
Austin, Margot	Gabriel Churchkitten and the Moths
Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin	Miss Hickory
Bannon, Laura	Patty Paints a Picture
Bannon, Laura	Watchdog
Beim, Jerrold	Country Fireman
Beskow, Elsa	Pelle's New Suit
Blough, Glenn O.	Monkey With a Notion
Brier, Howard M.	Phantom Backfield
Bronson, Wilfred S.	Pinto's Journey
Caudill, Rebecca	Happy Little Family
Cavanna, Betty	Girl Can Dream
Clymer, Eleanor	Trolley Car Family
Colby, Jean Pointdexter	Peter Paints the U. S. A.
Dana, Dorothea	Sugar Bush
Davis, Lavinia R.	Melody, Mutton Bone and Sam
Davis, Lavinia R.	Roger and the Fox
Dean, Graham M.	Dusty of the Double Seven
Dennis, Wesley	Flip
Dennis, Wesley	Flip and the Cows
Dickson, Marguerite	Lightning Strikes Twice
Dickson, Marguerite	Roof Over Our Heads
Du Bois, William Pene	Twenty-one Balloons
Eames, Genevieve Torrey	Horse To Remember
Flack, Marjorie	Boats on the River
Frost, Frances	Windy Foot at the County Fair
Gag, Wanda	Millions of Cats
Gag, Wanda	Nothing at All
Gannett, Ruth Stiles	My Father's Dragon
Gates, Doris	My Brother Mike
Godden, Rumer	Dolls' House
Gramatky, Hardie	Little Toot
Gramatky, Hardie	Loopy
Grey, Eve	Elsa's Secret
Henry, Marguerite	King of the Wind
Hoke, Helen	Too Many Kittens
Holling, Clancy	Seabird
Lau, Josephine Sanger	Beggar Boy of Galilee
*Lawrence, Isabelle	Theft of the Golden Ring
Lawson, Robert	Robbut; a Tale of Tails
Paschal, Nancy	Magnolia Heights
Paull, Grace	Raspberry Patch
Petersham, Maud and Miska	Miki
Petersham, Maud and Miska	Miki and Mary, Their Search for Treasures
Rains, Marie Curtis	Lazy Liza Lizard
Rechnitzer, F. E.	Bonny's Boy
Robinson, Tom	Greylock and the Robins

Rendina, Laura Cooper
Sackett, Bert
Seredy, Kate
Seuss, Dr.

Seuss, Dr.
Sterling, Helen
Stockum, Hilda van
Tousey, Sanford
Tresselt, Alvin
Walters, George

Weber, Lenora Mattingly
Wellman, Manly Wade

Roommates
Everglade Gold
Chestry Oak
And to Think that I Saw it on
Mulberry Street
500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins
Horse that Takes the Milk Around
Canadian Summer
Cowboy Tommy's Roundup
White Snow, Bright Snow
Steam Shovel that Wouldn't Eat
Dirt
Beany Malone
Sleuth Patrol

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$3,730.00	
Dog Licenses	863.22	
Trust Fund Income	167.77	
Bal. Trust Fund Income Jan. 1, 1948 ..	1,010.53	
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		\$5,771.52

Expended

Librarian	\$1,272.00	
Assistants	1,158.83	
Snow Removal	9.00	
Janitors.....	571.92	
Books	570.74	
Periodicals	126.95	
Binding	97.40	
Fuel	358.38	
Light	147.00	
Repairs	122.59	
Outlay.....	40.00	
Water	11.00	
Postage, Printing, Stationery	2.50	
Telephone.....	35.70	
Supplies	45.71	
Other.....	23.50	
Books — E. and H. Fund	119.26	
Books — Clapp Fund	59.04	
Service — Historical Fund	11.50	
		<hr/>
	\$4,783.02	
Balance P. H. and D.	289.54	
Balance E. and H.	67.82	
Balance Clapp	405.30	
Balance Bates	24.05	
Balance Historical	175.74	
Balance Hampton	26.05	
		<hr/>
		\$5,771.52

JUNIOR LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Transfer	1,750.00	
		\$2,250.00
Labor and Materials	\$1,907.60	
Equipment	200.35	
Salary	142.05	
		\$2,250.00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1948		\$75,892.71
Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue .	\$100,000.00	
Borrowed in Anticipation of Reimburse- ment from Commonwealth and County	8,000.00	
	<u>\$108,000.00</u>	
Receipts from other sources	570,462.34	
	<u>\$678,462.34</u>	678,462.34
Total Receipts		<u>\$754,355.05</u>
Anticipation of Revenue Notes paid ..	\$100,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Notes paid	8,000.00	
Water Enlargement Notes paid	3,000.00	
Pumping Engine Notes paid	1,500.00	
Land Taking Notes paid	2,000.00	
	<u>\$114,500.00</u>	
Other payments	522,400.00	
	<u>\$636,900.30</u>	
Total Payments		<u>636,900.30</u>
Balance December 31, 1948.....		\$117,454.75

HARRY L. CHENEY,
Town Treasurer.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

February 9, 1949.

*To the Board of Selectmen,*Mr. Harry R. Andrews, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.*Gentlemen:*

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

FXL:ELD

Mr. Francis X. Lang,
*Director of Accounts,*Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.*Sir:*

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1948, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the receipts and payments as recorded were checked with the treasurer's books, the appropriations and loan authorizations were compared with the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the transfers from the reserve fund were verified with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, while the other accounts were checked with the records of the various departments in which the transactions originated.

A trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1948.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, while the cash balance on January 5, 1949, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The recorded payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The additions to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the recorded redemptions were compared with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

It is recommended that action be taken toward foreclosure of rights of redemption on all tax titles which have been held over two years, as required by law.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The property taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were

examined. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the departmental and water commissioners' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued on behalf of the county and the State were examined and checked, the payments to the town being checked to the treasurer's cash book and the payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts from the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The surety bonds of all town officials required by law to be bonded were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the health department were examined and checked, and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet referred to, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:ELD

TOWN OF SHARON
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1948
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash:		Temporary Loan:	
In Banks and Office		In Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$8,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Withholding Taxes	1,456.70
Taxes:		Proceeds of Dog Licenses — Due County	3.60
Levy of 1947:		Premium on Loans	133.81
Personal Property	\$245.00	Road Machinery Fund	729.25
Real Estate	2,909.03	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	1,710.00
	<u>\$3,154.03</u>		
Levy of 1948:		Trust Fund Income:	
Poll	\$36.00	Dorchester and Surplus Revenue	\$133.32
Personal Property	1,651.73	School and Sharon Friends School	8.00
Real Estate	23,367.39	J. Eveleth Griffith School	
	<u>25,055.12</u>	Perkins, Hayden and Drake Li-	
		brary	289.54
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Estey and Hinckley Library	67.82
Levy of 1947	\$4.00	Sharon Historical Library	175.74
Levy of 1948	483.15	Clapp Library	405.30
	<u>487.15</u>	Cynthia Bates Library	24.05
Tax Titles		Georgianna O. Hampton Library	26.05
Departmental:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	472.87
Fire	\$77.70		<u>1,602.69</u>
Road Machinery	74.00	Federal Grants:	
Aid to Dependent Children	898.98	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Veterans' Benefits	509.94	Appropriation Balances:	
School	79.75	Fire and Police Station	\$13,642.98
	<u>1,640.37</u>	Chapter 90 Construction:	
Water:		Walpole Street	10,422.00
Rates	\$4,659.99	East Foxboro Street	474.89
Liens — 1948	65.00	Highway Department — Garage	26,019.38
	<u>\$4,724.99</u>		

Balance Sheet — Continued

Aid to Highways:			
State	\$8,482.64		\$1,998.08
County	1,000.00		1,625.00
Underestimates — 1948:			
State Parks Assessment	\$51.58		20.00
County Tax	516.71		50.00
County Hospital Assessment	194.01		418.78
Overdrawn Account:			
Snow and Ice		762.30	941.36
		499.63	777.01
			2,977.57
			156.13
			6,000.00
			76.48
			570.55
			1,152.50
			\$67,322.71
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:			
Levy of 1947			\$2,910.24
Levy of 1948			3,539.23
			6,449.47
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ..			\$487.15
Tax Title			3,729.27
Departmental			1,640.37
Water			4,724.99
			10,581.78
Surplus Revenue			68,808.74
			\$166,990.25
			\$166,990.25

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$72,500.00	Land Taking Loan	\$4,000.00
		Fire Equipment Loan	3,500.00
		Municipal Building Loan	13,000.00
		Municipal Garage Loan	28,000.00
		Highway Equipment Loan	6,000.00
		Water Standpipe Loan	12,000.00
		Water Equipment Loan	6,000.00
	<u>\$72,500.00</u>		<u>\$72,500.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund ...	\$3,130.00
Cash and Securities	\$41,394.68	Sharon Friends School Fund	11,210.00
		J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund	200.00
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund	1,355.00
		Estey and Hinckley Library Fund	1,470.00
		Sharon Historical Library Fund	1,014.67
		Clapp Library Fund	3,000.00
		Cynthia Bates Library Fund	100.00
		Georgianna O. Hampton Library Fund	694.60
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,751.35
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	15,469.06
	<u>\$41,394.68</u>		<u>\$41,394.68</u>

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One Hundred and Eighty-Fifth

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1949





JOHN JAMES RAFTER

Born St. John, N. B., Dec. 22, 1877 — Died Oct. 17, 1949

Moderator, 1932-1939

Planning Board, 1931-1938

School Committee, 1915-1920

Chairman, Nominating Committee, 1945

President, Sharon Cooperative Bank, 1925-1936

Chairman, Wilber and High School Building Committee

Member, Sharon Improvement Association

Member, Sharon Civic Foundation

Trustee, First Congregational Church

Owner and Operator of the Pettee Co., 1930-1949

A man keenly interested in the town and all its civic activities

TOWN OFFICERS**Moderator**

Ralph L. Whitcomb

Term expires 1950

Town Clerk

Arthur E. Collins

Term expires 1950

Town Treasurer

Harry L. Cheney

Term expires 1950

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark

Term expires 1950

Selectmen

George H. Markt

Term expires 1950

John T. Andrews

" " 1951

Charles W. Bowman

" " 1952

Board of Public Welfare

Alice W. Spear

Term expires 1950

James J. Fox

" " 1951

Frank Foster, Jr.

" " 1952

Assessors

John W. Biggs

Term expires 1952

Ethel D. Curtis

" " 1950

Albert H. Urann

" " 1951

Highway Surveyor

Lawrence E. Peck

Term expires 1950

Tree Warden

George S. Hart

Term expires 1950

Board of Health

David B. Neilson

Term expires 1952

Bernard P. Cronan, M.D.

" " 1950

Walter A. Griffin, M.D.

" " 1951

School Committee

Marguerite N. Dennett

Term expires 1951

Irving L. Spear

" " 1950

Wilfred H. Howe

" " 1951

Alice T. Bradford

" " 1950

Albert J. Lynd

" " 1952

George E. Moore

" " 1952

Planning Board

Henry P. Kendall	Term expires	1952
Willis F. Hickes	" "	1951
John T. Andrews	" "	1950
Richard H. Chase	" "	1950
Ardys F. Whitcomb	" "	1951

Trustees of the Library

Marion P. Hosmer	Term expires	1952
Harold F. Avery	" "	1952
Edith Brownlee	" "	1950
Marion L. Steensen	" "	1951
Dwight P. Colburn	" "	1950
Warren W. Capen	" "	1951

Water Commissioners

Malcolm J. Quimby	Term expires	1952
Eugene F. Shyne	" "	1950
Frank A. Chase	" "	1951

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Harry L. Cheney	Term expires	1950
Henry C. Stone	" "	1950
George M. Hughes	" "	1950
Edward J. Dann	" "	1950
Warren I. Huckins	" "	1950

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Frederick V. Brittain	Term expires	1950
William A. Savage	" "	1950

Constables

Egitto T. Lavezzo	Term expires	1950
William F. Cornell	" "	1950
Robert G. Feist	" "	1950

Warrant Committee

Dwight P. Colburn	Term expires	1950
Clarence I. Peterson	" "	1951
Bernard J. Mullen	" "	1950
Samuel Siegler	" "	1951
Stanley J. Rogers	" "	1951
Richard G. Wood	" "	1951
John R. Halkyard	" "	1950
Frank Foster, Jr.	" "	1950
Walton C. Allen	" "	1952
Ludwig T. Harriman (Resigned)	" "	1952
Warren L. Grant	" "	1951
Myron C. Chamberlain	" "	1952
Arnold P. Beveridge, Appointed	" "	1952

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel
Paul A. Sykes

Inspector of Animals
F. X. Maguire

Town Accountant
Arthur E. Collins

Soldier Burial Agent
Harold F. Glendining

Building Inspector
Clifford E. Parker

Inspector of Plumbing
John L. Grant

Inspector of Wires
Percy Middleton

Assistant Inspectors:
Abraham Goldstein
Warren L. Grant

Assistant Inspectors:
Warren R. Jones
Bernard McEnany

Superintendent of Moth Work
T. F. Keating

Forest Warden
William G. Darrow

Board of Appeal	
George H. Markt	Term expires 1950
Willis F. Hickes	" " 1950
Dwight Colburn	" " 1950

Registrar of Voters	
Granville H. Beever	Term expires 1951
James M. J. Hurley	" " 1952
Olin E. Cleveland	" " 1950
Arthur E. Collins	Clerk

Measurer of Leather
Norman W. Spear

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers	
Edgar H. Andrews	P. M. Whitney
Lawrence E. Peck	A. H. Peck
R. S. Whitney	Harold W. Peck
William O'Leary	

Measures of Wood and Bark	
Edgar H. Andrews	Robert G. Morse
Willard Rhodes	A. H. Peck

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Alice W. Spear

James J. Fox

Frank Foster, Jr.

PoliceEgitto T. Lavezzo, *Chief*

Robert G. Feist

William F. Cornell

Special Police

Joseph B. Cole

Wm. F. Jones

Lawrence E. Peck

William C. Moulton

Otis S. Tolman

Edward A. Bullard

Albert J. Murphy

Horace F. Robinson

Carl Morlock

Lester C. Salisbury

Reserve Officers

Wm. G. Roche

G. H. Markt

Wm. B. Keating

Radio Men

Wallace E. Dutton

Lester Burbank

Albert Murphy

Surveyor of Lumber

Willard A. Rhodes

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

Walter L. Reeve

Ralph T. Mabie

Engineers of Fire DepartmentWilliam G. Darrow, *Chief* — Retired

Robert McLean — Appointed

John T. Andrews

George H. Markt

Charles W. Bowman

Robert McLean

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

Malby V. Parrish

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

Charles W. Bowman

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Willis F. Hickes

Soldiers' Relief Agent

Harold F. Glendining

Veterans' Advisory Committee

The following were appointed to the Veterans' Advisory Committee, as required under Section 5, Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945:

Harold F. Glendining, *Director*

Dr. Walter A. Griffin	Gardner C. Derry
Walton C. Allen	Wallace E. Dutton
Joseph Keating	Rev. Otto K. Jonas
John B. Chaffee	Harold A. Clark
Frank R. Parry	Dr. Bernard P. Cronan
Harry Dexter Peck	Roger Dennett
Carroll A. Farwell	A. Clinton Kellogg
Mrs. Frank Harris	

JURY LIST, 1949-1950

Louis P. Aldrich, 11 Goddard Road.....	Lumber Business
Walton C. Allen, 152 Billings St.....	Manager
George B. Bailey, 173 No. Main Street.....	Sales Engineer
Lester B. Burbank, 14 Tolman Street.....	Laborer
Daniel C. Beach, 137 Pond Street.....	Inspector
Warren W. Capen, 36 Highland Street.....	Retired
Leaman L. Currier, 47 No. Main Street.....	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Louis A. Deltano, 34 Tolman Street.....	Machinist
Roger Dennett, 5 Highland Street.....	Asst. Commissioner
Harland H. Donnell, 42 Norwood Street.....	Civil Engineer
Allen W. Elsbree, 72 Morse Street.....	Manager
John W. Fike, 57 Summit Avenue.....	Machinist
Walter S. French, 2 Pleasant Street.....	Bldg. Contractor
George J. Galvin, 42 Depot Street.....	Superintendent
Henry George, 15 Summit Avenue.....	Watchman
Warren L. Grant, 61 Summit Avenue.....	Plumber
John Hadden, 32 Billings Street.....	Pattern Maker
Alfred V. Healey, 110 Pond Street.....	Mechanic
John B. Hitchins, 31 Norwood Street.....	Banker
George M. Hughes, 15 Highland Street.....	Inspector
Clifford L. Jerauld, 136 No. Main Street.....	Trucking
John J. Keating, 96 Pond Street.....	Foreman
Eustace R. Knott, 71 Glendale Road.....	Manufacturer
Hans W. Krauss, 49 Highland Street.....	Textile Chemist
Henry E. Langdon, 49 Upland Road.....	Machinist
Joseph W. Leary, 36 So. Main Street.....	Railroad Conductor
Harvey B. Legee, 52 Pleasant Street.....	Recorder
Jerome F. Letourneau, 33 Harold Street.....	Baker
Arthur A. Lindberg, 84 Cottage Street.....	Projector Operator
William R. Mann, 223 East Street.....	Foreman
Leo Mayhofer, 18 Quincy Street.....	Pipe Fitter
Arthur A. McLean, 29 Ames Court.....	Truck Driver
Bernard A. McEnaney, 60 Foxboro Street.....	Electrician
James A. Montgomery, 35 Billings Street.....	Wool Broker
David B. Neilson, 76 So. Pleasant Street.....	Machine Operator
Christian C. Niethold, 297 So. Main Street.....	Farmer
Paul W. Noyes, 8 Cottage Street.....	Auditor
Clifford G. Ornell, 216 So. Main Street.....	Clerk
Frank R. Parry, 30 Woodland Street.....	Veterans' Adm.
Robert E. Paul, 97 So. Pleasant Street.....	Salesman
Arthur J. Poirier, 740 So. Main Street.....	Manager
George A. Rau, 176 Pond Street.....	Machinist
Norman Rhodes, 15 Maskwonicut Street.....	Foreman
Stanley J. Rogers, 36 Upland Road.....	Salesman
Russell H. Sellew, 47 High Street.....	Railroad Clerk
Joseph Shankman, 162 So. Main Street.....	Purchasing Agent
Eugene F. Shyne, 126 Pond Street.....	Insurance
Arthur J. Taylor, 110 So. Main Street.....	Garageman

William A. Taylor, 104 So. Pleasant Street.....Retired
George H. Traut, 35 Norwood Street..... Merchant
Frederick E. Van Stone, 14 Highland Street..... Salesman
Robert C. Waldheim, 255 Norwood Street.....Motorcycle Distrib.
George G. Watts, 19 Pine Road.....Bank Clerk
Verne W. West, 77 Glendale Road.....Wool Broker

GEORGE H. MARKT,
JOHN T. ANDREWS,
CHARLES W. BOWMAN,
Board of Selectmen.

Sharon, Masssachusetts.

September 29, 1949

A true copy:
Attest.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.
Sharon, Massachusetts.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

1949

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Gynmasium in said Sharon, on Monday the seventh day of March A. D. 1949, at twelve o'clock Noon, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 12 o'clock Noon, and will be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M., at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall

be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz. — Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police Dept., Police Ambulance, Fire Dept., Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Care of Railroad Station Grounds, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Buildings, Health Dept., Public Health Nurse, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Animals, Highway Dept., Road Machinery Acct., Chapter 90 Construction, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare Administration, Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children Administration, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance Administration, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, War Allowance, State Aid, Military Aid, Veterans' Advisory Service, Vocational Tuition, School Dept., Public Library, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Town Reports, County Pension, Planning Board, Public Parks, Town Clock, Forestry Committee, Custodian Public Property, Board of Appeal, Town Dump, Gasoline Fund, Honor Roll, Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Insurance, Water Dept., Interest, Bond Payments, Reserve Fund, and all other regular town Departments, and for other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also to provide for a deficit in the Snow and Ice Acct.

Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1950, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes. *Selectmen.*

Article 9. To see if the town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto. *Selectmen.*

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member or members thereof to be Engineers of the Fire Department. *Selectmen.*

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money not to exceed \$729.25 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account. *Town Accountant.*

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 7 of the By-Laws of the town by adding thereto the following section:

“Section 3. The Selectmen may license a suitable person or persons, natural or artificial, to operate vehicles for carrying passengers for hire; may prohibit a person or persons, natural or artificial, not so licensed from carrying passengers for hire; may make rules and regulations concerning the conduct and operation of such licensed vehicles; and may establish and modify the rates and fares to be charged by such licensees. Such licenses shall not be transferable and may be revoked by the Selectmen for cause after due notice and an opportunity given for a hearing,”

or act in any manner relating thereto. *Harry Dexter Peck.*

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to extend the water main on Viaduct Street from its present terminus at 77 Viaduct Street to 251 Viaduct Street, or take any action relative thereto. *E. Lloyd Ingram.*

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to install one (1) street light on DeHart Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. *Frank P. Leary.*

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take to install one street light on Pole Plain Road in the Town of Sharon, or act in any way relating thereto. *Louis M. Plonsky.*

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 for improving the artificial lighting conditions in the classrooms of the school buildings, or act in any way relating thereto. *School Committee.*

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of the wooden structure formerly used by the Fire Department and in the rear of the new fire station, or act in any way relating thereto. *Selectmen.*

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate funds to rebuild the sluiceway and make such other alterations as may be necessary at the Flume House to properly control the water level of Massapoag Lake, or act in any way relating thereto. *Selectmen.*

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds an amount necessary to purchase for the Police and Fire Departments a new radio system as prescribed by Federal Regulations. *Selectmen.*

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to install a new lighting system in Post Office Square, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. *Selectmen.*

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the amount necessary for the purchase of an ambulance, or act in any way relating thereto. *Selectmen.*

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to pay land damages on East Foxboro Street as awarded by the County Commissioners. *Town Accountant.*

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to install one (1) street light at 8 Walnut Street, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for same, or take any action relative thereto. *Albert J. Murphy.*

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Wire Inspection By-Law:

1. No person shall install wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, or other appliances for carrying or using electricity for light, heat or power within, or connected to any building, without first notifying the Inspector of Wires, in writing, of the proposed installation.

2. Whoever violates this By-Law, shall be subject to a fine, of not more than twenty dollars.

Milton E. Parker.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to install one (1) street light opposite 60 Canton Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Charles Guimond.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to lay water mains on Belcher Street, from the present terminus at 45 Belcher Street to 83 Belcher Street, or take any action relating thereto.

Sophia B. Boyden.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the transfer of a sum of money not exceeding \$15,000.00 from the available funds to be used by the Assessors in setting the Tax Rate for 1949.

Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to establish a Special Committee, of which the Superintendent of the Public Schools shall be a member ex-officio, to investigate the advisability of erecting a new school building, to render a report thereon to the town, to recommend to the town the type of building to be erected, the site whereon it should be located, or such other recommendations as the Special Committee deems desirable; to appropriate a sum of money for use by the Special Committee; or to act in any manner relating thereto.

Harry Dexter Peck.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to lay water mains from Maskwonicut Street to 58 Richards Avenue, or take any action relating thereto.

August A. Isakson.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for furnishing and laying water mains in Willow Street and Mansfield Street connecting with the water system in the town of Foxboro, or take any action relating thereto.

Leo W. vanDernoot.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000 for mosquito and poison ivy control to be expended under the supervision of the Superintendent of Moth Work, or act in any way relating thereto.

Timothy F. Keating.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Thomas Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Peter Thomas.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to lay six hundred and forty (640) feet of water mains on Thomas Street to connect with the present mains on High Plain Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Peter Thomas.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to elect annually a Superintendent of Moth Work on the town Election Ballot, or take any action relating thereto.

George S. Hart.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to consider amending the Zoning By-Laws by the establishment of a Light Industrial Zone in the Town of Sharon, or will take any action relating thereto.

Planning Board.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon located in Post Office Square, or adjacent thereto which parcel is more particularly described herein below, for Municipal purposes, said purpose being to provide additional parking space in the shopping center, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relating thereto. The land is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Westerly, Northerly, and Northeasterly by the side lines of Pond Street, Post Office Square and Billings Street; Southeasterly by land of Charles Tucker; Southerly by land of W. C. Moulton.

Planning Board.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or transfer from available funds for the purpose of clearing and grading for a parking lot or take any other action relating thereto. The parcel of land bounded as follows:

Westerly, Northerly, and Northeasterly by the side lines of Pond Street, Post Office Square and Billings Street; Southeasterly by land of Charles Tucker; Southerly by land of W. C. Moulton.

Planning Board.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or transfer from available funds to be used for the collecting, completing and preservation of the various maps and street layouts now stored in the Town Hall or take any action relating thereto.

Planning Board.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Law by adding to Paragraph One of Section 22 the following:

Subject to all other provisions of this Section, the Board of Appeal may vary the application of this By-Law to permit under such regulations and specifications as it may prescribe the conversion of a single residence which was in existence on the date this Zoning Law became effective, March 13, 1933, situated in a single residence district into a residence for two families. Such action shall be taken only if the Board finds that the house in question is of such a size and character as to provide adequate housing for two families.

Planning Board.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Six Thousand Dollars for the installation of a heating system and other work on the Highway Garage, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck, Highway Surveyor.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for the Highway Department, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck, Highway Surveyor.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way a section of East Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as a part-time Police Officer for a term not exceeding one year. Set a fixed salary or wage for said appointee or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, or transfer from available funds, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January A. D. 1949.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
GEORGE H. MARKT,
JOHN T. ANDREWS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
Sharon, Mass., January 27 A. D. 1949.

Sharon, March 7, 1949.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, March 7, 1949.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the town of Sharon in accordance with the town By-Laws.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, March 7, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the high school gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon, March 7, 1949. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Assistant Town Clerk read the call and return on the warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. The following election officers were sworn: Margaret M. Connors, Walter French, Clifford Ornell, Joseph Sartori and Harold Clark. At 1 o'clock p.m. Dell A. Markt was sworn. At 2 o'clock p.m. additional officers were sworn: Winifred E. Maguire, Mary E. Nelson, William O'Leary, Maurice Kelley, Mary Coughlin, William Konsavage, Henry T. Ford, Norma Osborne, Ethel Curtis, Martha Huckins and Bernard McEnaney. 2500 ballots were delivered to the clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to E. T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. Balloting proceeded until 8 o'clock p.m. when the polls were declared closed. 7 Absentee ballots were then voted according to law. Ballot and check lists showed 1,657 names checked, 817 men, 840 women and 1,657 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1,659. Ballots were canvassed, result recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Assistant Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator, One Year

Ralph L. Whitcomb.....	1408
Howard J. Yates.....	1
Blank.....	248

Town Clerk, One Year

Arthur E. Collins.....	1515
Blank.....	142

Selectman, Three Years

Harry R. Andrews.....	680
Charles W. Bowman.....	944
Blank.....	33

Board of Public Welfare, Three Years

Frank Foster, Jr.....	1311
Blank.....	346

Assessor, Three Years

John W. Biggs.....	1356
Blank.....	301

Highway Surveyor, One Year

Lawrence E. Peck.....	1325
William C. Tolman.....	4
William O'Leary.....	1
Blank.....	327

Board of Health, Three Years

David B. Neilson.....	1386
Blank.....	271

School Committee, One Year

Alice T. Bradford.....	1264
Blank.....	393

School Committee, Three Years (2)

Bernard P. Cronan.....	647
Albert J. Lynd.....	769
Earl E. Mayhofer.....	179
George E. Moore.....	908
D. Morton Swift.....	440
Blank.....	371

Tree Warden, One Year

George S. Hart.....	1001
Timothy F. Keating.....	585
Harry C. Achorn, Jr.....	1
Blank.....	70

Water Commissioner, Three Years

Malcolm J. Quimby.....	1352
Blank.....	305

Trustees of Public Library, Two Years

Warren W. Capen.....	1411
Blank.....	246

Trustees of Public Library, Three Years (2)

Harold F. Avery	1272
Marion P. Hosmer	1271
Blank	771

Planning Board, Three Years

Joseph P. Keating	728
Henry P. Kendall	812
Blank	117

Constables, One Year (3)

Robert Berg	23
Frank J. Cuneo, Jr.	27
James J. Keyes	23
Scattering	47
Blank	4851

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Assistant Town Clerk. Meeting adjourned at 9:57 p.m., to Monday, March 14th, 8:00 p.m., at the High School Auditorium.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, March 14, 1949.

The adjourned meeting of March 7th was called to order at 8 o'clock p.m. by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb and business was continued under Article 2 of the warrant.

Article 2. The Town Clerk read the records of the Donors of the Sharon Friends School Fund and it was voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Harry L. Cheney, Henry C. Stone, George M. Hughes, Edward J. Dann and Warren I. Huckins. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Frederick V. Brittain, William A. Savage. The ballots were cast and all of the above Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. The committee on nominations for the warrant committee reported and presented the names of Walton C. Allen, Ludwig T. Harriman, Myron A. Chamberlain, Warren L. Grant, all for three years. The names were put to a vote singly and were declared elected. At this point the moderator appointed the following persons to present nominations for the warrant committee to the annual meeting of 1950, John J. Rafter, Frank Einis, Richard G. Wood, Harold T. Marshall, Henry T. Ford.

Article 4. Voted: That the reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Warrant Committee	400.00
Selectmen (Salary \$300 each, \$100 additional for the chairman)	1,900.00
Accounting	2,520.00
Treasurer (Salary \$1,617)	2,811.00
Collector (Salary \$2,310)	3,053.00
Assessors (1st member and chairman, \$1,050; 2nd member and clerk, \$1,750; 3rd member, \$685)	4,072.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary \$776)	990.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	1,500.00
Town Hall	5,150.00
Police	14,150.00
Fire Department	15,575.00
Town Ambulance	350.00
Insect Extermination	2,900.00
Care of Trees (Salary Warden \$635)	1,835.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	70.00
Inspection of Buildings	1,750.00
Health (\$300 Chairman, \$3,000 for Garbage Removal)	3,750.00
Public Health Nurse	2,705.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Highways (Salary of Surveyor \$3,650)	40,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00

Chapter 90 Construction.....	4,000.00
Street Signs.....	500.00
Sidewalk Construction.....	
Sidewalk Maintenance.....	2,000.00
Snow and Ice (\$2,000 for Equipment and Repair)	10,000.00
Snow and Ice (Deficit).....	499.63
Street Lighting.....	11,000.00
Road Machinery Account.....	3,000.00
Public Welfare Administration.....	294.25
Public Welfare.....	8,465.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration.....	172.12
Aid to Dependent Children.....	10,800.00
Old Age Assistance Administration.....	1,289.00
Old Age Assistance.....	43,000.00
Schools (\$150 Limit for Out-of-State Travel Expense).....	164,575.00
Vocational Tuition.....	100.00
Public Library.....	5,775.00
Soldier's Relief.....	5,356.00
War Allowance, Military Aid and State Aid....	100.00
Care Soldiers' Graves.....	250.00
Veteran's Advisory Service.....	936.00
Memorial Day (Memorial Day).....	450.00
Town Reports.....	1,500.00
<i>Motion to reconsider Town Reports Approved, Carried. Proposed amendment that \$100 of Appropriation be used for Advertising Bids de- clared lost. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Town Reports</i>	
Town Clock.....	100.00
Reserve Fund.....	5,000.00
Board of Appeal.....	150.00
Custodian of Public Property.....	100.00
Gasoline and Oil Fund.....	6,000.00
Honor Roll.....	100.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery.....	300.00
Planning Board.....	2,100.00
Memorial Park Administration.....	2,565.00
Morrell Park and R. R. Grounds.....	400.00
Town Dump (\$3,000 for collection of rubbish and maintenance of town dump).....	3,500.00

Norfolk County Retirement System	\$2,136.68
Railroad Underpass	250.00
Water Department	32,285.00
Interest	1,450.00
Bonds and Notes	17,366.19
Insurance	9,500.00
Forestry Committee (No Appropriation)	

TOTAL ARTICLE 5 \$464,570.87

Article 6. Voted, unanimously: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted, unanimously: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1950, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted, unanimously: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted, unanimously: That the Town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 10. Voted, unanimously: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint any member or members thereof to be engineers of the Fire Department.

Article 11. Voted, unanimously: That the sum of \$729.25 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 12. Voted: That action on Article 12 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. Motion that Article 13 be indefinitely postponed declared lost. Moved that the town appropriate \$15,800 to extend the water main on Viaduct Street from its present terminus at 77 Viaduct Street to 251 Viaduct Street. Voted, to amend motion so to read as follows: "That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,800 to extend the water main on Viaduct Street from its present terminus at 77 Viaduct Street to 251 Viaduct Street and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$13,800 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than seven years from date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,800 to extend the water main on Viaduct Street from its present terminus at 77 Viaduct Street to 251 Viaduct Street and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$13,800 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than seven years from date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Votes in affirmative, 454; votes in negative, 21; a standing vote.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18 to install one street light on DeHart Avenue and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$18 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18 to install one street light on Pole Plain Road and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$18 be transferred from the available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of improving the artificial lighting conditions in the classrooms of the school buildings and to meet said

appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$2,000 from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the removal of the wooden structure formerly used by the Fire Department and in the rear of the new fire station and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$400 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to rebuild the sluiceway and make such other alterations as may be necessary at the Flume House to properly control the water level of Massapoag Lake and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$350 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 for a new radio system for the Police and Fire Department as prescribed by Federal Regulations and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$2,800 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 20. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120 to install a new lighting system in Post Office Square and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$120 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 21. Voted: That action on Article 21 be indefinitely postponed. Motion that the Town accept the donation of a modern ambulance by Mr. Myron A. Chamberlain and express their appreciation to him by a rising vote of thanks, carried.

Article 22. Voted, unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to pay land damages on East Foxboro Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18 to install one street light at 8 Walnut Street and to meet this appropriation that the sum of \$18 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 24. Voted: That action on Article 24 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18 to install one street light at 60 Canton Street and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$18 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 26. Motion that Article 26 be indefinitely postponed declared lost. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to extend the water main from its present terminus at 45 Belcher Street to 83 Belcher Street and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year \$2,000, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$5,000 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from date of issue of first bond or note with a \$2,000 payment in 1950, a \$2,000 payment in 1951 and a final payment of \$1,000 in 1952, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Votes in affirmative, 332; votes in negative, 27; a standing vote. (Amended by Article 5 of Special Town Meeting, May 23, 1949).

Article 27. Voted: That the Town authorize the transfer of a sum of money not exceeding \$15,000 from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used by the Assessors in setting the Tax Rate for 1949.

Article 28. Voted: That action on Article 28 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. Voted: That action on Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. Motion that Article 30 be indefinitely postponed declared lost. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for furnishing and laying water mains in Willow Street and Mansfield Street connecting with the water system in the Town of Foxborough and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000 and the sum of \$18,000 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account. Votes in affirmative, 202; votes in negative, 154; a standing vote. (Amended following Art. 40.)

Article 31. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for mosquito and poison ivy control to be expended

under the supervision of the Superintendent of Moth Work and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,000 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 32. Voted: That action on Article 32 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. Voted: That action on Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. Voted: That action on Article 34 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. Voted: That it is the sense of the meeting that the Town desires the establishment of a Light Industrial District and wishes steps to be taken leading to the establishment of same. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board while the other two shall have no connection with the town government in any capacity, said committee to be instructed as follows:

First, to study the advisability of amending the Zoning By-Laws to establish an industrial district or districts in Sharon, such study to include consideration of the possible effect of such action on the employment of residents of Sharon, welfare costs, the housing problem, educational problems, the value of existing real estate, the sewerage problem, the tax rate, the rate of population growth, the desirability of Sharon as a residential area, and such other considerations as the committee shall deem desirable or expedient;

Second, upon completion of such studies to hold a public hearing whereat the conclusions of the Committee shall be fully set forth and the reactions of the voters obtained; and

Third, after obtaining the reactions of the voters, to reconsider its conclusions and draft a complete report of its findings and recommendations which shall be published not later than January 1, 1950, and submitted to the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1950.

Article 36. Voted: That action on Article 36 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. Voted: That action on Article 37 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used by the Planning Board for the collecting, completing, and preservation of the various maps and street layouts now stored in the Town Hall and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,000 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 39. Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning Law by adding to Paragraph One of Section 22 the following: Subject to all provisions of this section, the Board of Appeal may vary the application of this By-Law to permit under such regulations and specifications as it may prescribe the conversion of a single residence which was in existence on the date this Zoning Law became effective, March 13, 1933, situated in a single residence district into a residence for two families. Such action shall be taken only if the Board finds that the house in question is of such a size and character as to provide adequate housing for two families. Votes in affirmative, 340; votes in negative, 2; a standing vote. (Approved by the Attorney General, May 5, 1949 and advertised in the Sharon "Advocate" and the Sharon "Transcript" for three weeks.)

Motion to reconsider Article 13 declared lost.

Article 40. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the installation of a heating system and other work on the Highway Garage and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$6,000 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

At this point it was voted to reconsider Article 30. Motion to reconsider vote under Article 30 carried.

Article 30. Original motion was amended and voted as follows: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for furnishing and laying water mains in Willow Street and Mansfield Street connecting with the water system in the Town of Foxborough and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$2,000, the sum of \$6,000 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$12,000 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years from date of issue of first bond or note with a \$3,000 payment in 1950,

1951, 1952 and final payment in 1953, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Votes in affirmative, 333; votes in negative, 17; a standing vote. (Declared illegal by Division of Accounts as approval of Legislature had not been obtained prior to vote.)

Article 41. Voted: That action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. Voted: That the Town vote to accept and adopt as a public way a section of East Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, from Bay Road to Mann’s Hill Road and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for expenses and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$75.00 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 43. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as a part time police officer for a term not exceeding one year and set a fixed salary for said employee at the daily rate of \$8.20. Votes in affirmative, 178; votes in negative, 164; a standing vote.

Article 44. Voted: That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sums raised from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 10:50 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Article 5.	\$464,570.87
“ 13.	2,000.00
“ 22.	75.00
“ 26.	2,000.00
“ 30.	2,000.00

Total appropriation March 14, 1949 . . . \$470,645.87

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday, the 23rd day of May A. D. 1949, at 8 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000 for Public Welfare, or take any action relating thereto.

Board of Public Welfare.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$300 for office furniture and repairs to the wall of the room to be used by the Board of Public Welfare.

Board of Public Welfare.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000 to be used for the Department of Veterans Services.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to complete the steel work in the Police cell block, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the motion passed under Article No. 26 of the Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Sharon on March 14, 1949.

Water Commissioners.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to lay water mains on Mountain Street from its present terminus at 245 Mountain Street to 315 Mountain Street, or take any action relating thereto.

Harold Glendinning.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to surface Henry Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.
Carl Fumarola.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray the costs of architectural services and educational consulting services for the completion of working plans and specifications for an elementary school, or take any action relating thereto. *School Committee.*

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a building committee to supervise the preparation of working plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of a new elementary school, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the expenses of said committee, or take any action relating thereto. *School Committee.*

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way a section of East Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. *Board of Selectmen.*

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for furnishing and laying water mains in Willow Street and Mansfield Street connecting with the water system in the Town of Foxborough as authorized by Chapter 147, Acts of 1949, or take any action relating thereto. *Water Commissioners.*

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Law Department, or take any action relating thereto. *Board of Selectmen.*

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease land on Chestnut Street, being the old town gravel yard, to be used for recreational purposes upon such terms as they deem of best interest for the Town, or act in any other way relating thereto. *Board of Selectmen.*

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used for the purchase of Fire Works at a Fourth of July Celebration, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this 9th day of May A. D. 1949.

GEORGE H. MARKT,
JOHN T. ANDREWS,
CHARLES W. BOWMAN,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., May 9, A. D. 1949.

Sharon, Mass., May 23, 1949.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable of Sharon.

Sharon, Mass., May 23, 1949.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter in the Town of Sharon in accordance with Town By-Law.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, Mass., May 23, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the high school auditorium at 8:00 P.M., Monday, May 23, 1949. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Town Clerk read the warrant and return and action was taken under the various articles as follows.

Article 1. Voted, unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Public Welfare.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for office furniture and repairs to the wall of the room in the Town Hall to be used by the Board of Public Welfare and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$300 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Soldiers Relief to be used under the direction of the Department of Veterans Services.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to complete the steel work in the Police cell block in the Fire and Police Station and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$1,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 5. Voted, unanimously: That the vote under Article 26 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 14, 1949, which vote was approved 332 in the affirmative and 27 in the negative, be amended and voted to read in full as follows: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to relay and extend the water main from 19 Belcher Street to 83 Belcher Street and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year \$2,000, that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$5,000 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 3 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note with a payment of \$2,000 in 1950, a payment of \$2,000 in 1951, and a final payment of \$1,000 in 1952, or at such earlier time as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

Article 6. Voted: That action on Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 7. Voted: That Henry Street be surfaced during 1949 under the direction of the Highway Surveyor at a cost not to exceed \$1,400 and that the cost be charged to the Highway Department appropriation.

Article 8. Voted: That the sum of \$20,000 be raised and appropriated for the preparation of working plans and specifications for an elementary school on the Cottage Street site and for architectural services and educational consultant services in connection therewith and to partially meet said appropriation there be transferred the proceeds of the sale of all bonds now remaining in the Postwar Rehabilitation Fund in the custody of the town treasurer in the amount of \$17,187.01 together with all accrued interest thereon and that the balance be raised in the 1949 tax levy.

Article 9. Motion to amend declared lost. Voted: That the Town hereby elects the following committee of nine members with the Superintendent of Schools as a member ex officio to supervise the preparation of working plans and specifications for an elementary school on the Cottage Street site,

Mr. Wilfred H. Howe of the School Committee
Mr. John T. Andrews of the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Walton C. Allen of the Warrant Committee
Mr. Richard H. Chase of the Planning Board

and the following members at large:

Mrs. Alice T. Bradford
Mr. Max Berger
Mr. Arthur R. English
Mr. Willard C. Goodwin
Mr. Thomas E. Nelson,

in the event of vacancies in the committee they shall be filled by an individual designated by the Town Board or Committee from which the original member was elected and in the event of vacancies in the membership at large the said committee shall elect individuals to fill the vacancies, said committee shall determine its own organization and draw up and abide by its own By-Laws and rules of procedure, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for expenses of said committee.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way a section of East Street from Mountain Street to Ames Street as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated therefor and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$250 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 11. Motion, "That the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 for furnishing and laying water mains in Willow Street and Mansfield Street connecting with the water system of the Town of Foxborough as authorized by Chapter 147, Acts of 1949, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year \$2,000, that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$18,000 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 4 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note with a payment of \$3,000 in 1950, \$5,000 in 1951, \$5,000 in 1952 and a final payment of \$5,000 in 1953, or at such earlier time as the treasurer and selectmen may determine," declared lost.

Article 12. Voted, unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$855 for the Law Department.

Article 13. Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to lease land on Chestnut Street, being the old Town gravel yard for recreational purposes for a term not to exceed five years from the date of this vote and upon such other terms as they deem for the best interest of the Town.

Article 14. Voted: That action on Article 14 be indefinitely postponed.

Meeting dissolved at 9:20 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Article 1.	\$5,000.00
" 3.	2,000.00
" 8.	1,692.79
" 9.	500.00
" 12.....	855.00
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	\$10,047.79

Births Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January			
8	Donald Searle Ahnberg	Norwood	Ernest A. and Doris R.
10	Howley	Norwood	Joseph J. and Elizabeth G.
13	Margaret Virginia Mortimer	Norwood	Leo J. and Virginia G.
18	Susan R. Fairfield	Brockton	Robert E. and Margaurette L.
23	Susan Brookfield	Norwood	Donald W. and Phyllis G.
February			
1	Gregory Brewster Wood	Boston	Richard G. and Beatrice W.
7	Joanne Parilla	Boston	Robert J. and Imelda M.
21	Marilyn Roberta Silk	Cambridge	Herbert E. and Sylvia J.
21	Richard Berner Sprout	Norwood	Gerald C. and Elizabeth B.
March			
5	Linda A. Blum	Boston	George E. and Eleanor L.
11	Josiah Henry Bartlett	Norwood	William G. and Helen S.
17	Arnold George Vips	Boston	Valdemars and Helen B.
19	June Penny Snyder	Norwood	Ralph and Phyllis K.
22	Patricia Ann Smith	Norwood	Edmund A. and Ruth E.
24	Brian James Leonard	Norwood	James J. and Mary B.
25	Wendy Hare	Norwood	David R. and Ardis F.
25	Robert Stephen Dacey	Norwood	Henry F. and Harriet E.
28	Robert David Manning	Brockton	Thomas G. and Elizabeth F.
30	Joanne Claire Nicholls	Stoughton	John S. C. and Barbara M.
30	West	Boston	Robert G. and Dorothy K.
31	Reeves Catheron	Norwood	Allan R. and Margaret B.
April			
1	Carol Anne Morganelli	Brockton	Nicholas F. and Frances H.
3	Stephen Kent Jackson	Brockton	George T. and Julia A.
5	John William Fike, III	Norwood	John W. Jr. and Eleanor R.
13	Walter Edward Mark, Jr.	Boston	Walter E. and Evelyn C.
17	Stephanie Fiore	Brockton	Anthony P. and Helen A.
18	David Laird Drury	Ft. Knox, Ky.	Clinton A. Jr. and Janet
23	Peter Reed Clay	Boston	Donald R. and Avis A.
30	David Ladlow Bearchell	Boston	Robert and Joyce E.
May			
4	Ellen Ruth Mortimer	Norwood	Thomas C. and Ruth N.
7	Barbara Anne Pike	Norwood	Donald H. and Eleanor L.
9	Richard W. Poeton	Norwood	Lawrence H. and Marion O.
16	John Howard	Brockton	Donald F. and Edna P.
18	Charles Lindberg Bedard, Jr.	Norwood	Charles L. and Jane L.
18	Richard Joseph Grah	Boston	Richard E. and Doris M.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
May			
20	Barbara Anne Berg	Norwood	Robert and Charlotte S.
20	Robert Norman Powers	Brockton	Robert N. and Anna H.
	David William Powers	Twins	
21	Clayton Enoch Varney, Jr.		Clayton E. and Eleanor P.
26	Susan Ann Bush	Norwood	Ralph R. and Shirley A..
27	Catherine Margaret MacPherson	Norwood	Stephen H. and Catherine M.
28	Arthur E. Ecclestone	Norwood	Arthur G. and Carlotta M.
June			
2	Arthur Adelbert Rhodes	Woonsocket, R. I.	Norman and Ann F.
6	Joyce Ellen Hardy	Norwood	Adrien W. and Dorothy I.
17	Frank N. Campagna, Jr.	Revere	Frank N. and Diana I. C.
18	Charles Hurwitch	Cambridge	Benjamin G. and Evelyn N.
20	Peter J. Whalen	Norwood	Thomas P. and Hazel C.
July			
3	Bruce H. Tiffney	Norwood	Wesley N. and Sarah M.
8	John E. Biondi	Norwood	Solindo P. and Annie J.
10	Gordon Barnefield Snyder	Boston	Allen L. Jr. and Hope B.
12	Linda Mary Chase	Norwood	Lloyd W. and Gladys L.
12	Barbara Ellen MacKay	Brockton	John J. and Marion L.
15	Clifford Jay Spiegel	Boston	William and Constance R.
28	Stephen Walter Powell	Twins	Alfred E. and Carolyn W.
	Peter Alfred Powell		
31	David Lincoln Prescott	Norwood	David L. and Helen F.
August			
3	Margaret Mary Buckley	Norwood	George W. and Claire G.
14	Peter William Roos	Norwood	William J. and Pauline R.
16	Peter Roy Kaplan	Brookline	George V. and Shirley G.
21	Grace Louise Pike	Norwood	Douglas W. and Edla E.
26	Wendy Moeller Soper	Boston	George M. and Suzanne M.
30	Marliyn Southard Peterson	Norwood	Clarence I. and Greta C.
September			
1	Andrea Louise Powers	Newton	Wm. J. and Jessie H.
7	Jimmy Ralph Allen	Norwood	Wm. A. and Regina U.
8	Mary Jean Bendinelli	Norwood	Italo Peter and Mary E.
8	John Leo Geary, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.	John and Grace L.
8	Alex Frederic Modiste	Boston	Edward I. and Alice A.
9	Bodwell	Norwood	Gareth P. and Frances S.
11	Elaine DeGirolamo	Brockton	Ralph L. and Mary C.
12	Robert Allan Fifield	Weymouth	Linwood T. and Dorothy M.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
September			
21	Janice Beth Lindell	Norwood	Arthur W. and Gladys E.
24	John Matthew Guy	Medford	James and Alice M.
29	Marshall F. Newman	Brookline	Abraham N. and Mina R.
October			
10	Mary Jo Adamic	Norwood	Anthony M. and Hazel K.
14	Harold Ernest Sauerwein	Brockton	John F. and Janet E.
17	Douglas Alan Jones	Boston	Robert J. and Marjorie M.
18	Christina Ellen Coleman	Boston	Thomas R. and Yvonne L.
18	Arthur Sidney McFetrdige, Jr.	Framingham	Arthur S. and Alice H.
27	Frederick Martin Glynn	Boston	Jacob F. and Mary J.
29	Nancy Ellen May	Norwood	George E. and Ellen M.
29	Elaine Mendes	Brockton	Raymond J. and Olga S.
29	Robert Glen Tobey	Brockton	Frederic S. and Frances H.
31	Judith Anne Carroll	Norwood	John O. and Mary B.
November			
3	Gerald Arthur Boyden	Norwood	Arthur I. and Marjorie S.
3	Jeffrey Bruce Kadesh	Boston	Irving and Frances S.
5	Diane Shaughnessy	Boston	Edward J. and Ann J.
15	David Vincent Healy	Norwood	George J. and Estelle A.
16	George Robert Dunakin, Jr.	Norwood	George R. and Dessie E.
20	Susan Elizabeth Leonard	Norwood	Charles E. and Helen I.
20	Deborah Christine Smith	Norwood	Charles C. Jr. and Natalie E.
21	Douglas Blake Compton	Boston	Norman and Helena W.
23	Michael Francis Vacca	Norwood	Nicholas A. and Margaret M.
27	Robert Horne Shaw	Brockton	Robert H. and Ethel L.
29	Carl Edward Alfieri	Boston	Mario P. and Mildred
December			
1	Janice Dianne Wallen	Norwood	Ralph Charles and Elsie M.
3	Dorice Flanigan	Boston	Charles H. and M. Patricia
7	Mark Dexter Glastetter	Norwood	Arthur D. and Virginia E.
8	John William Connors	Boston	John P. and Gertrude G.
15	Carol Sprague Pearce	Boston	William B. and Marjorie A.
17	Richard Alan Gross	Boston	Herbert H. and Dorothy R.
26	Rachel Lynne Rubin	Boston	Philip A. and Lotti
27	Robinson Whitaker	Norwood	Warren W. and Gladys D.
28	Cynthia Ross	Boston	James T. and Barbara
28	James Thomas Turner	Boston	Frederick C. and Gladys

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
January				
14	Norwood	John Ellsworth Reddick	Sharon	Richard A. Wolff, Minister of the Gospel
		Ruth Virginia Jenness	Norwood	A. Roy Thompson, Clergyman
15	Sharon	John C. Byk, Jr.	Brookline	
		Margaret Elizabeth McDaniel	Brookline	
28	Sharon	John F. Rockett	Sharon	John P. Mahoney, Priest
		Joan M. Cochrane	Sharon	
29	Milford	Charles W. Plummer	Sharon	Dowie G. DeBoer, Clergyman
		Helen Mae Monroe	Milford	
February				
11	Sharon	Milton E. Parker	Sharon	John P. Mahoney, Priest
		Geraldine G. Gillespie	Sharon	
12	Taunton	William F. Boyden	Sharon	John L. Dwyer, Clergyman
		Dorothy Mae Baker	Taunton	
13	Sharon	David Inzer	Boston	David H. Weisenberg, Rabbi
		Sylvia Weisenberg	Worcester	
27	Sharon	Michael J. Flood	Canton	John P. Mahoney, Priest
		Alberta R. Healy	Sharon	
March				
26	Sharon	Thomas L. Coffey	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel
		Dorris E. Sullivan	Sharon	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1949 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
April				
17	Norwood	Anthony J. Thomas Louise Rita Aslin	Sharon Norwood	Wm. E. Carroll, Priest
17	Canton	Nicholas A. Vacca Margaret M. Dowling	Sharon Canton	Robert E. Lee, Priest
30	Sharon	Robert Edward Jaspersen Helen Agnes Hodgdon	St. Paul, Minn. Sharon	John P. Mahoney, Priest
May				
7	Sharon	Sylvester D. Barbato Barbara A. Abreu	Sharon Sharon	John L. Cosgrove, Priest
June				
4	Boston	Charles P. Manning Mary E. McAuliffe	Sharon Dorchester	A. C. Dalton, Priest
4	Brookline	Thomas Richard Coleman Yvonne Letourneau	Brookline Sharon	Frederick J. Hobbs Priest
5	Sharon	Igiel Corman Lillian Weiner	Sharon Boston	H. Leon Masovetsky Rabbi
6	Canton	Sherman C. Drake Helen T. Brady	Sharon Canton	Robert E. Lee, Priest

11	Sharon	Joseph L. Marcoux Catherine B. Murnane	Hartford, Conn. Sharon	John P. Mahoney Priest
11	Sharon	Jean Norbert Prefontaine Grace Angela Skivington	New Bedford Sharon	Paul Gallivan, Priest
12	Sharon	Ray I. Olsen Aurora I. Calla	Granville Sharon	Warren W. Capen, Justice of the Peace
12	Sharon	Benjamin Rappaport Elizabeth Handis	Revere Chelsea	David H. Weisenberg Rabbi
18	Sharon	Joseph Patrick McDonough Sylvia Mary Dailey	Quincy Sharon	Edmund B. Trayers Priest
19	Sharon	John D. Martin Geneva M. Reidy	Canton Canton	Warren W. Capen, Justice of the Peace
25	Sharon	Thomas Young Awalt, Jr. Colleen Peterson	Sharon Manhattan, Kan.	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel
25	Sharon	Herbert Edward Gleichauf Elsie L. Storkfelt	Norwood Sharon	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel
25	Sharon	John Fred VanVaerenewyck Catherine Louise McGrath	Sharon Sharon	Cornelius P. Murray, Priest
26	Sharon	Herbert E. Brown Lillian Lisa Kessler	Roxbury Wakefield	David H. Weisenberg, Rabbi
26	Sharon	Charles Orenberg Diana Koplou	Boston Boston	David H. Weisenberg, Rabbi

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1949—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
July				
2	Norwood	Edmund Joseph Mucinskas	Norwood	Felix E. Norbut, Priest
		Bertha Elizabeth Parker	Sharon	
2	Sharon	Ralph N. Sanders,	Stoughton	Warren W. Capen,
		Marguerite M. McMahon	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
3	Sharon	Albert Silver	Boston	Sidney Stenman,
		Renee Hafler	Boston	Rabbi
10	Sharon	Stanley Goldstein	Boston	David H. Weisenberg,
		Janice P. Saltman	Boston	Rabbi
23	Sharon	Lincoln J. Doiron	Sharon	Cornelius P. Murray,
		Melanie de Joney	Brighton	Priest
23	Canton	Raymond P. Letourneau,	Sharon	James Connoll
		Ellen E. Carroll	Norwood	Priest
23	Sharon	Edward Theodore Moriarty	Rockland	Clarence E. Southard
		Meredith Rachel O'Hara	Rockland	Minister of the Gospel
31	Sharon	John Francis Clancy	Jamaica Plain	John P. Mahoney,
		Claire Eileen Dennen	Sharon	Priest
August				
6	Sharon	Francis A. Cushing	Stoughton	Warren W. Capen,
		Amanda E. Anderson	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
14	Sharon	Robert E. Anderson	Stoughton	Jas. L. Dawson,
		Jean E. Greeley	Sharon	Clergyman

14	Boston	Henry Wm. Pratt, Jr.	Sharon	Wm. F. Huntley,
		Janice Audrey Kimball	Boston	Justice of the Peace
20	Sharon	Holton E. Fox	Sharon	John P. Mahoney
		Lorraine Butler	Sharon	Priest
28	Brookline	Jerome Cecil Flato	McKeesport, Pa.	Samuel J. Abrams,
		Betty Ann Stertz	Sharon	Rabbi
September				
3	Norwood	Charles W. Maria	Sharon	Wm. E. Carroll,
		Helen H. Henry	Norwood	Priest
8	Sharon	John C. Gillis	Stoughton	Warren W. Capen,
		Josephine K. Conroy	Dorchester	Justice of the Peace
9	E. Walpole	Gerard W. Cochrane	Sharon	Paul V. Rattigan,
		Marjorie Carberry	E. Walpole	Priest
9	Cambridge	Harold W. Johnson	Brighton	Archer V. Turner,
		Marion Frances Staples	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
10	W. Newton	Richard D. Hampton	Sharon	Robert C. Yarbrough,
		Eleanor F. McCrudden	Newton	Clergyman
10	Sharon	John J. O'Hare, Jr.	Stoughton	Warren W. Capen,
		Joan L. Atherton	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
18	Sharon	Irving Salsberg	Dorchester	Hyman J. Wachlfogel
		Estelle Ruth Levine	Cambridge	Rabbi
25	Dedham	Henry Richard Bomhard	Sharon	Frank F. Valdina,
		Lorraine M. Rose	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1949 --- Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
September				
25	Sharon	Henry James Gaffney, Emily June Hassam	Sharon Sharon	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel
25	Sharon	Joseph F. Legaski Ruth F. Langevin	Stoughton Stoughton	Warren W. Capen, Justice of the Peace
October				
9	E. Walpole	James I. Roe Katherine E. Kane	Sharon E. Walpole	Paul V. Rattigan, Priest
15	Sharon	George M. Cunningham Marion P. Durkee	Chelsea Sharon	Clarence E. Southard, Minister of the Gospel
18	Sharon	Frederick George Poblentz, Jr. Nancy W. (Scott) Morgan	Sharon Sharon	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel
23	Sharon	Leonard Linsky Beverly L. Basil	Boston Boston	Walter S. Wurgburgh Rabbi
November				
9	Sharon	John Stuart Alexander Robenia (Allen) Martini	E. Walpole Sharon	Otto K. Jonas Minister of the Gospel

December			
4	Sharon	No. Easton Stoughton Sharon Sharon	Warren W. Capen Justice of the Peace George B. Bevans, Minister
6	Quincy	Arthur F. Sharpe Florence R. Madan Percy Frederick Crane Estelle Geraldine Roy	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
January				
2	Albert Mason Wrigley	76- 2-18	Norton	Chicago, Ill.
5	Catherine Rodd	75- 0- 0	Sharon	Canada
17	Maria (Pozzi) Segrini	89- 6-17	Sharon	Italy
February				
4	Marelyn F. Boyden	69- 6-14	Sharon	Sharon
10	George O. Deeg	70- 0-23	Canton	Sharon
March				
21	Wendell Waterman Wyman	81- 0-15	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Auburn, Me.
28	Lillian Maude Grant Johnson	77- 2-12	Malden	Charlestown
April				
1	Mildred A. Hoey	57- 0- 0	Ipswich	Ipswich
16	Joseph A. Cushman	68- 2-15	Boston	Bridgewater
19	Battista Segrini	75- 5- 9	Sharon	Italy
29	Rev. Lyman R. Merrill	54-11- 0	Brookline	Brighton
29	Morris Weiner	60- 0- 0	W. Roxbury	Lithuania
May				
5	Evelyn L. French	55- 4-10	Sharon	Portland, Me.
9	James I. Roe	76- 6- 3	Sharon	Charlestown
June				
9	Mary F. (Johnson) Baker	63- 8- 4	Sharon	Canada
12	Kenneth G. Callahan	41- 7- 9	Sharon	Chelsea
July				
1	Catherine Lacy	72- 0- 0	Brookline	Roxbury
2	Samuel F. Shepard	66- 9-13	Waltham	St. Albans, Vt.
5	Catherine G. Murphy	82- 5- 6	Canton	Canton
8	Max H. Cohen	55- 0- 0	W. Roxbury	Russia
12	Martha S. Clifford	97- 4-11	Stoughton	Brockton
21	Joseph Margolis	75- 0- 0	W. Roxbury	Russia
25	Charles Edgar Carson	76-10-13	Boston	Liberty, Mo.
31	Emma L. Reid	87- 4-25	Sharon	Cohocton, N. Y.
August				
7	Maurice E. Finn	70- 0- 0	W. Roxbury	Russia
18	Elmer W. Cole	67- 6-25	Sharon	Canton
26	William P. George	70- 2- 6	Walpole	Gilford, N. H.
September				
7	Theodore A. Feist	39- 0- 7	Boston	Boston
13	Anna Beardsley Lawrence	92- 0- 0	Springfield	Madison, Mass.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
October				
2	Arthur C. Boyden	68- 4- 9	Sharon	Sharon
2	Wayne A. Colburn	3- 1- 2	No. Attleboro	Attleboro
3	Charles Bolles	83- 0-30	Mansfield	Rochester, Mass.
3	Elizabeth Ann Forsyth	66- 1-23	Sharon	P. E. I. Canada
17	Ida E. Bartlett	76- 0- 0	Meredith, N. H.	Boston
17	John James Rafter	71- 1-25	Sharon	St. John's, N. B.
October				
20	Samuel Ames	68- 0- 0	W. Roxbury	Russia
21	Linda Ann Blum	0- 7 16	Sharon	Boston
24	John T. Connors	78- 0- 0	Boston	Boston
28	Charles A. Mathews	71- 6 -0	Canton	Ottawa, Canada
November				
13	Theodore Desmond	68- 0- 0	Everett	Tracadia, N. S.
13	Ida May Elson	55- 0-15	Sharon	Milton
24	Beatrice Farser (Waugh) Snow	59- 1- 0	Peterborough, N. H.	Somerville
29	Laura May (Rhodes) Lewis	76- 5-26	Waltham	Bridgewater, N. S.
December				
20	Virginia Ashley MacMechan	67- 3-19	Boston	Burnleys, Va.
21	Alice H. Cumming	75- 5-13	Boston	Salem

Dog Licenses Issued to December 31, 1949

239 Male at \$2.00	\$478.00
55 Female at \$5.00	275.00
123 Female Spayed at \$2.00	246.00
2 Kennel at \$10.00	20.00
2 Kennel at \$25.00	50.00
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
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	\$1,119.00
422 Fees at 20 cents	84.40
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	\$1,034.60

Game Licenses Issued to December 31, 1949

188 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$2.00	\$376.00
51 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	102.00
58 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25	188.50
42 Resident Citizen Minor & Female Fishing at \$1.25	52.50
3 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$5.25	15.75
2 Non-Resident Citizens' 3 Day Fishing at \$1.50..	3.00
1 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$5.25	5.25
Duplicate License (1)50
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	\$743.50
345 Fees at 25 cents	86.25
18 Resident Citizen Sporting, Free	0.00
2 Military Citizen Sporting, Free	0.00
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	\$657.25

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

(For Year Ending 1949)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1949, there have been ninety-eight (98) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Arson	1	
Assault and Battery	4	
Auto violations	20	
Breaking and Entering	12	
Drunks	7	
Habitual school offender	1	
Larceny	4	
Lewd person	1	
Malicious mischief	2	
Neglect of minor children	3	
Operating to endanger	3	
Operating under influence of liquor	8	
Operating uninsured car	2	
Operating unregistered car	2	
Operating without license	5	
Stoning trains	3	
Stubborn child	1	
Trespassing	4	
Unauthorized use of auto	3	
Vagrancy	3	
Violation of Chap. 76, Sec. 2, G.L.	2	
Violation of Chap. 272, Sec. 1, G.L.	1	
Violation of Town By-Law	3	
Violation of Probation	2	
Wilfully marring property	1	
		98
Auto accidents		47
Personal injuries	17	
Property damage	30	
Cases investigated		563
Doors and windows found opened and secured		84
Emergency ambulance calls		42
Emergency messages received and delivered		17

Outside summons and warrants	84
Licenses suspended or revoked	33
Registrations suspended or revoked	3
Town summons and warrants	43
Stolen cars recovered	2
Commitments	3
Lost property found and returned, valued at	\$23.50
Restitutions made to the amount of	125.00
Stolen property recovered, value at	949.07
Fines imposed to the amount of	\$670.00

Sentences to the amount of seven years, one month and twenty days have been imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

AMBULANCE REPORT

January 5, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit the following ambulance report for 1949.

January

5 — Gomez — Two men, four hours	\$10.00
15 — Accident — Two men, two hours	6.00
15 — Peckham — Two men, three hours	8.00
28 — Conlon — Two men, one hour	4.00

March

7 — Stevenson — Two men, two hours	6.00
7 — Parker — Two men, two and one-half hours	7.00
23 — Davis — Two men, two hours	6.00
27 — Parker — Two men, two hours	6.00

April

7 — Parker — Two men, one hour	4.00
15 — Thomsen — One man, two hours	3.00
18 — Glines — Two men, one hour	4.00
30 — Accident — Two men, one hour	4.00

May

10 — Parker — Two men, one hour	4.00
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June

1 — Accident — Two men, two hours	6.00
2 — Brickman — Two men, three hours	8.00
12 — Accident — Two men, two hours	6.00
13 — Foster — One man, two hours	3.00
15 — Hurd — Two men, one hour	4.00
30 — Reid — Two men, two hours	6.00

July

14 — Groth — One man, four hours	5.00
17 — Mortensen — Two men, two hours	6.00
28 — Phillips — Two men, three hours	8.00

August

10 — Accident — Two men, two hours	6.00
24 — George — Two men, two hours	6.00
30 — Ryan — Two men, three hours	8.00

September

6 — Weir — One man, four hours	5.00
12 — Watts — Two men, two hours	6.00

October

2 — Julius — Two men, two hours	6.00
2 — Bowles — Two men, two hours	6.00
2 — Welch — Two men, one hour	4.00
4 — Hixson — Two men, two hours	6.00
7 — Accident — One man, three hours	4.00
7 — Accident — Two men, two hours	6.00
9 — Salmon — Two men, two hours	6.00
11 — Zonderman — Two men, two hours	6.00
20 — Fifield — One man, two hours	3.00

November

3 — Appel — Two men, two hours	6.00
13 — Hogan — Two men, two hours	6.00
17 — Gorman — Two men, two hours	6.00
21 — Accident — Two men, one hour	4.00
29 — Lewis — Two men, two hours	6.00

December

15 — Mackenzie — One man, three hours	4.00
17 — Hogan — Two men, three hours	8.00
21 — Cass — Two men, one hour	4.00

\$246.00

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO.,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

January 5, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1949, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs, and to the payments of damage caused by dogs, were enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 5, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1949, thirty-seven (37) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of twenty-four dollars and ten cents (\$24.10) have been collected and same turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

**REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
For the Last Six Months of the Year 1949**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In the last six months of 1949 — July 1st through December 31st — the department has responded to 101 alarms, 54 of them still alarms and 47 whistle alarms.

Of the Still Alarms:

- 2 were for animals
- 2 were for automobiles
- 12 were brush fires
- 4 were for chimney fires
- 2 were for dump fires
- 1 was for a furnace
- 1 was for an incinerator
- 13 were for investigating fires
- 1 was for a lost person
- 1 was for an oil burner
- 1 was for an out-of-town fire
- 9 were patrolling fires
- 1 was for putting rope on flag pole
- 2 were for rubbish
- 1 was for tree on fire
- 1 was for opening door for a woman

Of the Whistle Alarms:

28 were for brush fires
1 was for dump fire
1 was for engine fire
1 was for a false alarm
2 were for house fires
1 was for an incinerator
5 were for meetings
3 were for oil burners
2 were for out-of-town fires
2 were for practice
1 was for a rubbish fire

One thousand feet of two and one-half inch hose and four new gas masks have been purchased and the men have received their training in the use of the masks.

New radios have been installed in the trucks and are working to good advantage in calling the station when additional apparatus or men are needed at a fire.

Our building is not large enough for the equipment we have and additional space is needed. I hope the Town will vote in favor of enlarging the present fire house.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. McLEAN,
Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the First Six Months of the Year 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The retired Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the first 6 months of the year 1949.

The Department has responded to 102 alarms, 62 still alarms and 40 whistle alarms.

Of the Still Alarms:

- 3 were for automobile fires
- 3 were for burning for owners
- 2 were for chimney fires
- 3 were for grass or brush fires
- 2 were for house fires
- 25 were for investigations
- 1 was for a lost person
- 5 were for oil fires
- 2 were for patrol
- 1 was for railroad fire
- 15 were for station calls

Of the Whistle Alarms:

- 1 was for brooder house fire
- 1 was for chimney fire
- 2 were for drill
- 3 were for false alarms
- 21 were for grass or brush fires
- 1 was for garage fire
- 6 were for house fires
- 1 was for out-of-town fire
- 4 were for woods fires

The new radio, which was voted at the annual town meeting, was purchased from The Maxin Motor Co. of Middleboro, Mass., a General Electric, and installed by them on two trucks; a great improvement over the old set.

The new station was completed and accepted by the Town in June, and the department moved in.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Retired Chief.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

*Number of deaths: 31

Males.....	16
Females.....	15

Age at time of death:

Under 5 years.....	2
From 5 to 10 years.....	0
From 10 to 20 years.....	0
From 20 to 30 years.....	0
From 30 to 40 years.....	1
From 40 to 50 years.....	1
From 50 to 60 years.....	6
From 60 to 70 years.....	8
From 70 to 80 years.....	10
From 80 to 90 years.....	2
From 90 to 100 years.....	1

Number of Births:

Males.....	
Females.....	
Reported cases of disease dangerous to public health, 173	
Poliomyelitis.....	11
Chicken-pox.....	75
Dog-bite.....	24
Measles.....	9
Meningitis (Influenzal).....	1
Mumps.....	43
Pneumonia (Lobar).....	1
Scarlet Fever.....	1
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	1
Whooping Cough.....	7

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, *Chairman*
W.A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
B.P. CRONAN, M.D.

Sharon Mass., January 11th-50

*This report contains only births and deaths that occurred in Sharon.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

*The Board of Health,
Sharon, Mass.*

Gentlemen:

During the year 1949 monthly analysis was made of milk and cream sold in Town. Very satisfactory analysis was found in most cases, if any unsatisfactory results of analysis found same was reported to dealer, investigation made and condition corrected.

The quality of milk and cream sold in Town is of high standard.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Cases.....	74
Nursing Care.....	251
Pre-natal.....	1
New Born.....	3
Other.....	68
<i>Diagnosis:</i> Asthma, Cardiac, Cancer, Diabetes, Fractured Hip, Intestinal Obstruction, Miscarriage, Phlebitis, Pneumonia, Sprained Elbow, Virus Influenza.	
Patients discharged well.....	7
Patients discharged improved.....	12
Patients discharged unimproved.....	11
Patients discharged deceased.....	4

Disease Prevention

Toxoid	45
Schick	123
Negative Schick	102
Positive Schick	21

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Trees along all roads and Town property, were sprayed in May and July. Results were very satisfactory as far as the town's responsibility.

This Department still being without modern equipment, specifications were drawn up. It called for two sprayings, all labor costs, equipment (Mist Blower), material (Spec. 661-49, Mass. Dept. of Conservation,) insurance, (relieving the Town of all claims) and a bond. The contract for this work was given to Hartney Tree Co. of Dedham, Mass. the lowest bidder of six.

In June a very serious infestation of gypsy moths broke out in the southern part of the Town. I immediately got in touch with the proper State officials to see what could be done to prevent further infestation. I was informed that an Aerial Spraying Program had been set up by the State and the U. S. Department of Agriculture work to begin in 1950 in Plymouth and Bristol counties. Work in Norfolk county was listed for 1951. I pointed out to the Officials that this infestation of ours lay right on the border of Bristol County, a fraction of a second away as the plane flies. The State Forester is working with me to see if, west of Massapoag Ave. to the R. R. track, can be included in the 1950 Bristol County program. Will keep you gentlemen informed of further developments.

The Mosquito and Poison Ivy control project got off to a very good start. I recommend that the project be continued.

I have given much thought to a long-range plan for the purchase of equipment for this department. We need it, but the control of insect pests, both methods and equipment have been subjected to numerous changes. Conditions will soon be back to normal. At that time I will submit my plans.

Respectfully Submitted,

TIMOTHY F. KEATING,
Moth Superintendent.

VETERANS' SERVICES

The end of 1949 saw most of our veterans, self-sustaining civilians. Sharon is proud of its veterans and this record. We have watched with pride their ceaseless effort to secure for themselves a place of security.

During the year there were several deaths, considerable illness, some requiring hospitalization, and a few hardship cases. Soldiers' Benefits was paid to a number of dependents of veterans.

1949 saw many new and amendatory laws effecting veterans, passed in both the State and the Nation. This office has endeavored to offer the facts to veterans seeking help. Applications for the Special Dividend, National Service Life Insurance, and several applications for Pension were handled. Discharges were recorded and photostatic copies made. Authorized campaign medals were secured and a Purple Heart, long past due, was delivered to a veteran of W. W. One.

Many veterans from out of town have purchased homes in Sharon. We welcome them and offer them our services.

HAROLD F. GLENDINING,
Director Veterans' Services.

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

January 12, 1950.

During the year 1949 we assisted eight families, including twenty-six children without breadwinners.

We received appropriation, \$10,972.12; balance from 1948, \$191.50; Federal Grants, \$3,431.10; total, \$14,594.72. We expended \$10,863.99; returned to Revenue, \$3,076.80; Federal Assistance carried over to 1950, \$654.03; Town received from State Grants, \$2,919.46; net cost to the Town for 1949 was \$5,167.46. See Report of Town Accountant or details.

ALICE W. SPEAR, *Chairman*,
JAMES J. FOX,
FRANK FOSTER, JR.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 12, 1950.

The Town originally appropriated \$8,759.25 for Administration and relief for the year 1949.

At the Special Town Meeting held in May 1949, the Board found it necessary to request an additional appropriation of \$5,000 because of the hospital and medical bills it had to pay, which were not contemplated in January 1949 when the original budget was submitted.

The Board received from the Town, \$13,759.25, and refunds of \$93.82, making a total of \$13,853.07.

Of this amount \$8,633.37 was expended and \$5,219.70 was returned to revenue.

The State reimbursed the Town, \$706.20 and from Cities and Towns we received \$352.85.

See Report of the Town Accountant for details.

ALICE W. SPEAR, *Chairman*,
JAMES J. FOX,
FRANK FOSTER, JR.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January 12, 1950.

On September 26, 1949 a Senior Clerk was employed for three days a week because of the increased volume of work, and by requirement of State and Federal Directives, issued June, 1949.

The case load remained fairly constant throughout the year.

Additional grants were made by the State which necessitated increases in payments to recipients.

We received from the Town, \$44,589.00; from Federal Grants for Administration, \$1,037.99; for Assistance, \$23,367.09; making a total of \$68,994.08.

\$56,628.67 was expended and \$12,364.04 was returned to revenue plus a return to revenue of \$2.37 from Federal Administration.

The State Grants received direct by the Town were \$22,609.41 and \$209.97 from Cities and Towns.

The net cost to the Town for 1949 was \$9,404.21.

See report of Town Accountant for details.

ALICE W. SPEAR, *Chairman*,
JAMES J. FOX,
FRANK FOSTER, JR.

REPORT ON NEW HIGHWAY GARAGE

January 15, 1950.

The exterior walls, floor and roof of the new Highway Garage were completed about April 1, 1949. During the following month all the equipment of the Highway Department was transferred from the Water Department building near the railroad station, to the new location.

Six thousand dollars was appropriated for the installation of a heating system and other needs to complete the new building. Partition walls were erected to provide an office space, tool room, stock room and workshop. The balance remaining in this appropriation, \$212.08, will be used for cementing the basement floor.

The garage building has proven most satisfactory and should provide Headquarters for the Highway Department for many years to come.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GARAGE COMMITTEE,

GEORGE H. MARKT, *Chairman*,
JOHN A. ANDREWS,
CHARLES W. BOWMAN,
LAWRENCE E. PECK.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

January 15, 1950.

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon- —

I hereby submit my annual report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Highway

The new Highway Garage at 215 South Main street has provided a very desirable and satisfactory Headquarters for servicing of equipment, and providing a central point from which to administer the operations of the Department. The grounds provide adequate space for the storing of supplies and equipment, thus eliminating the use of the old gravel pit which has, for many years, been most unsightly. Most of the Highway Department equipment is several years old and numerous repairs were made this year to keep it in operating condition. The trucks were repainted and lettered.

The following streets were surface-treated with a bituminous material where most needed: Bullard; Depot; Dunbar; Glendale Road; Moose Hill Parkway; Old Post Road; Pine Grove Avenue; Pleasant; and South Walpole.

Sections of the following streets were resurfaced using two applications of bituminous material, mixed with the grader: Ames; East; East Foxboro; Lakeview; Mansfield; Mohawk; Moose Hill; and Morse.

Meadow Road was penetrated with tar. Grove Avenue was excavated, graveled and penetrated with tar the entire length. The

section of May Street at Pole Plain Road was excavated and graveled. Henry Street was excavated, graveled, two new catch basins installed, and a leeching drain built to take care of the surface water. Ames Street between Pond and Cottage was excavated and graveled in preparation for penetration. Numerous huge boulders had to be removed to provide for a reasonable surface and a suitable grade. Very few streets in the town have required such an amount of work for so short a distance.

Work on Billings street between Deborah Sampson and East Streets was carried on during the month of December when weather conditions were unsettled. This section of Billings Street has been dangerous for many years and will be given priority among the coming construction projects.

The drain on Billings Street was found to be clogged in three places in the vicinity of Stone and Cottage Streets. No plan can be found or is available for this section of the drainage system and this made the repair work more difficult.

A catch basin was installed on Brook Road. A catch basin and drain were installed on Canton Street near the main entrance to the old Knollwood Park Cemetery, the Cemetery Association defraying all but \$50.00 of the costs. A catch basin was installed on Old Post Road with a drain emptying into the pond on the Morse estate. A stone culvert was replaced on Mansfield Street with a 12-inch concrete pipe. A stone culvert on South Walpole Street near South Main was replaced with an 18-inch concrete pipe. A stone culvert was replaced on Viaduct Street near Tiot Street, with an 15-inch concrete pipe. This work was done in conjunction with the laying of new water mains. The old stone culvert on Upland Road between Norwood and Everett streets was replaced with an 18-inch concrete pipe. This project required considerable work and extreme caution as the concrete culvert is only a few inches above the two water mains leading to the standpipe.

Roadside foliage was trimmed where most needed. The graveled roads were graded at least twice during the year and material added where needed. The concrete guard rail posts on town maintained highways were repainted.

A generous supply of patching material was on hand at all times to repair the holes as they developed. However, the bituminous surface roads required a minimun of patching because frost action of last winter was unusually mild, and we experienced a long, dry spell during the summer months.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

North Main street was surface-treated between Meadow Road and Hare's Corner, and from Canton Street to the top of Sawmill Hill, with RC-5 asphalt and a number 4 crushed stone covering.

South Main street was surface-treated with T-6 tar and covered with sand grits for a distance of 900 feet north of Ames street.

A surface treatment using RC-5 and a number 4 crushed stone covering, was applied on Depot Street near the overpass and continued on Upland Road to Norwood Street.

High Plain Street was surfaced with RC-2 and a sand covering between Moose Hill Street and the Walpole town line; also on the Norwood Street end for a distance of 850 feet.

Sections of North Main Street were repaired with bituminous concrete. Massapoag Avenue, between Morse Street and Easton town line, was spot-patched with RC-2 asphalt and covered with sand.

Chapter 90 Construction

The new section of East Foxboro Street at the Foxboro town line was sealed with asphalt and covered with sand. The Walpole street project involved building a portion of the road in a new location parallel to the old road. Several thousand yards of material were required to make three deep fillings. A section of ledge was blasted away in front of the Archer home, eliminating a very bad obstruction.

The Moosehill-Walpole Street intersection underwent a radical change and with the installation of drainage this new section of road should require a minimum of expense for upkeep. This portion of the road will be complete after the guard rail posts have been set. The section of road in the new location has been brought to grade and is ready for penetration.

Street Signs

The wooden street signs were repainted during the year. The metal sign posts throughout the town were also repainted. A new railroad warning sign was erected on Mohawk street and one of the old ones repainted.

"No Parking This Side" signs were erected on the southerly side of East Chestnut Street; on the westerly side of Pond street below East Chestnut, and on the southerly side of Billings Street

between the Square and Summit Avenue. New "Stop" signs were placed on Moosehill, Viaduct, and Gunhouse streets.

Symbol warning signs were also erected in a number of locations where most needed.

Sidewalks

The last unpaved section of sidewalk on East Chestnut street was surfaced with bituminous concrete.

Granite curbing was installed on North Main street near the top of Sawmill Hill, and a section of sidewalk built using bituminous concrete. Concrete curbing was installed in a section of sidewalk rebuilt on North Pleasant street, Mr. Dwight Colburn paying for the major part of this work. The sidewalk between Ames and Gertrude Avenue on South Main Street was cleared of sod and put in preparation for a bituminous surface. Bituminous and gravel walks were repaired in various sections of town where most essential to safeguard pedestrian travel.

Snow and Ice

The year 1949 did not present many snow and ice removal problems. Two severe storms, but of short duration, account for a large part of the snow removal expense. Approximately 35 tons of salt were used when the roads were coated with ice or a hard-packed snow.

The use of salt has proven more effective in combatting most ice problems, than calcium chloride, and is also less expensive.

A one-way truck plow and a V plow for the grader were purchased. The equipment required extensive repairs this year because of the hard use during the year 1948.

A detailed account of all Highway Appropriation expenditures is in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PECK,
Highway Surveyor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

During the past two years we have had 36 of our Elm Trees condemned and up to the present time have removed 28 of these trees. There is no question but what we should take immediate steps to remedy this condition as these trees constitute an invaluable asset to our town.

The never-ceasing work of eliminating roadside trees and bushes which, because of view obstruction constitute a dangerous menace to car drivers, has been carried on this year and as a result most of the hazardous conditions have been taken care of.

Without question we have been most lax in the setting out of new roadside trees to replace those which for one reason or another have had to be removed. Let us not procrastinate any longer in this matter as it is most imperative that we take action at once. Let us be proud of the shade trees of our beautiful town.

GEORGE S. HART,
Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER

1949

SHARON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

The School Committee

Mrs. Marguerite N. Dennett, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1951
Mrs. Alice T. Bradford	Term expires 1950
Mr. Irving L. Spear	Term expires 1950
Mr. Wilfred H. Howe	Term expires 1951
Mr. Albert J. Lynd	Term expires 1952
Mr. George E. Moore	Term expires 1952

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at 7:30 P.M. on the first Tuesday on or after the third of each month, except July and August.

Superintendent of Schools

John B. Chaffee

Office Telephone 2231

Residence Telephone 840

Pearl H. Gagnon, *Secretary*

The School Department Office is open from 9-12 and 1-4 on every school day.

Sharon High School

Harold A. Clark, *Principal*

Office Telephone 644

Residence Telephone 2112

Phyllis Friberg, *Secretary*

Grade 7 — Mr. Harold F. Avery; (Cornell) A.B. — English

Grade 7 — Miss Barbara Burns; (Boston University) Ed.M.
— Social Studies

Grade 8 — Mr. Charles W. Kaufman; (Boston University)
M.Ed. — Science

Grade 9 — Mr. Franklin H. Powers; (Boston University)
Ed.M. — Mathematics

Grade 9 — Mr. James E. Conroy; (Boston University) Ed.M.
— Social Science, World History, U.S. History
P.A.D.

Grade 10 — Miss Elizabeth Johnston; (Boston Teachers'
College) M.Ed. — Commercial Subjects

Grade 10 — Miss Dorris E. Newton; (Boston University)
M.A. — English, French

- Grade 11 — Miss Barbara Flemings; (Boston University) B.A.
— Science, Director of Visual Education
- Grade 11 — Miss Mildred H. Schaal; (Boston University)
B.S.Ed. — English
- Grade 12 — Miss Dorothy M. Chase; (Boston University)
M.A. — Latin, World History, U. S. History
- Grade 12 — Mr. Francis X. Mahoney; (Boston University)
B.S.Ed. — Mathematics

Special Assignments

- Mr. William J. Konsavage; (Fitchburg) B.S. Ed. — Industrial
Arts
- Mr. Edward Koskella; (Boston University) M.Ed. — Assistant
Principal, Director of Physical Education, Algebra
- Mrs. Anita D. Keyes; (Tufts) B.S. Ed. — Girls' Physical Education
- Mrs. Louise Higginson; (Framingham) B.S. Ed. — Home Economics,
Manager of Cafeteria
- Mrs. Vera S. Anderson; (Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial
Art) — Art
- Mr. Franklin P. Taplin; (Boston University) M.Music Ed. — Music
- Mr. Philip Hoffman; (New England Conservatory) B.M. — Instru-
mental Music
- Mrs. Beatrice S. Kitchen; (Columbia University) M.A. — Special
Help Teacher

Elementary Schools

School Street School

- Kindergarten — Miss Emma F. Harris; (Columbia University)
M.A.
Miss Mary Lou Foss; (Boston Nursery Train-
ing School)
- Grade 1 — Mrs. Alice C. Deveney; (Boston Teachers' College)
M.E.
- Grade 2 — Mrs. Dorcas Tabor; (Rhode Island State College)
B.S.Ed.

High Street School

- Grade 1 — Miss Alice L. Packard, Principal; (Bridgewater)
 Grade 1 — Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly; (Bridgewater)
 Grade 2 — Miss Dorothy Colker; (Milwaukee State Teachers)
 B.S.
 Grade 2 — Miss Carmela C. Bonarrigo; (Boston Teachers'
 College) B.S.Ed.

Pleasant Street School

- Grade 3 — Miss Kathryn M. Lafley, Principal; (Salem)
 Grade 3 — Mrs. Bertha A. Hoey; (Keene)
 Grade 3 — Mrs. Evelyn Bourne; (Salem) B.S.Ed.
 Grade 2 — Mrs. Marion Healy; (Framingham Teachers)
 Grade 1 — Mrs. Alice G. Konsavage; (Fitchburg Teachers'
 College) B.S.Ed.

Charles R. Wilber School

- Grade 6 — Mrs. Abbie T. Matheson, Principal; (Framingham)
 Grade 6 — Mrs. Hester R. Peters; (University of Southern
 California) B.A.
 Grade 5 — Miss Jessie B. Mader; (Truro Normal, N.S.)
 Grade 5 — Mrs. Mary I. Jackson; (Oswego) B.Ed.
 Grade 4 — Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger; (Bridgewater)
 Grade 4 — Mrs. Lucile D. Bailey; (University of Illinois) A.B.
 Grade 4 — Mrs. Alline Oliver; (Boston University) A.B.

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(Mrs.) Flora A. O'Donnell, R. N.	<i>School Nurse</i>
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.	<i>School Physician</i>
Harold A. Tate, D.D.S.	<i>School Dentist</i>
(Mrs.) Florence D. Hixson	<i>Census Taker</i>
(Mrs.) Flora A. O'Donnell, R. N.	<i>Attendance Officer</i>
Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief of Police	<i>Attendance Officer</i>
Mr. Arthur L. Scott	<i>Transportation</i>
Mr. Francis J. Markt, Sharon High School	<i>Head Custodian</i>
Mr. James Leonard, Sharon High School	<i>Custodian</i>
Mr. William F. Jones, Pleasant Street School	<i>Custodian</i>
Mr. Lester Salisbury, High and School Street Schools	<i>Custodian</i>
Mr. Clifford E. Parker	<i>Maintenance Man</i>

SCHOOL CALENDER, 1949—1950

1st Quarter — September 7 — November 10

Holidays: October 12 — Columbus Day

October 28 — Teachers' Convention

November 11 — Armistice Day

2nd Quarter — November 14 — January 27

Holidays: November 24, 25 — Thanksgiving

December 24—January 2 (inc.)

Christmas Vacation

3rd Quarter — January 30 — April 6

Holidays: February 20–24 — Winter Vacation

April 7 — Good Friday

4th Quarter — April 10 — June 21

Holidays: April 17–21 — Spring Vacation

May 29–30 — Memorial Day Weekend

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

All parents should understand that they have the privilege of keeping their children at home on any day when the weather is not suitable for them to go out.

School sessions are called off only on days of the most severe weather conditions. Parents of primary grade children should feel free to exercise the privilege of keeping the youngsters at home whenever it seems necessary.

The signals are as follows:

1. No-school notice to be broadcast from Station WEEI at 6:50; 7:15 and 7:40 a.m. Station WBZ between 7 and 7:45 a.m. Station WHDH between 7 and 9 a.m.
2. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 7:15 and 7:30 to mean no school in Grades 4 through 12.
3. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 8:15 and 8:30 to mean no school in kindergarten through Grade 3.
4. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 12:15 to mean no school for the afternoon session of the kindergarten only.

A real effort is made to study carefully the weather reports and forecasts, but conditions cannot always be successfully predicted.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens of Sharon:

As I look back over three and a half years of living and working with you, I am convinced that your schools are better than most of you think they are. It is always easy to find fault and emphasize what is wrong. In this, my fourth and final annual report, I should like to review with you some of the many things that are right in Sharon's educational program.

Classrooms. It must be obvious to any thinking citizen that there are not enough classrooms to house your public school children. This condition, predicted for several years, has been made more acute by an accelerated growth of the community. No one can tell what this will mean in the future. School buildings which would accommodate comfortably and adequately approximately 750 students are being used for 900. The situation will be worse by next September.

Your children are being taken care of as well as they are because in the past Sharon built good buildings which have been kept in as good condition as possible. The majority of your classrooms are well above average in size and appearance. They have been attractively painted, the lighting has been improved, floors and desks have been refinished. New schools in nearby communities have classrooms not as adequate as many of your old ones. You need not be ashamed of them.

Staff and Program. Your classrooms are as good as they are because of the teachers in them. In this period of an increasing shortage of elementary teachers, Sharon children are fortunate. Your kindergarten, despite crowding and inadequate equipment, is one of the best. Several Boston training schools have had students train here because of its excellence. Your elementary teachers have developed and work constantly to improve a strong, integrated program in the skill subjects — reading, writing, arithmetic, language, science, social studies. Special projects, trips, and activities are an integral part of this program. Much of the work is carried on in small groups, while a very real effort is made to meet the needs of the individual child. Sharon has a great advantage in this regard — the understanding, skill, and experience of a trained special-help teacher, who works with teachers and principals for the best possible growth of all the children, not only intellectually, but

also physically, emotionally, and socially. I think Sharon has reason to take pride in its program of elementary education. The teachers are responsive and co-operative, willing always to put the good of the children above their own preferences, willing to teach in whatever grade or building they are needed. I have had to move them around and give them more pupils than they should have had for good education. I have been very proud of the way they have maintained their excellent morale despite all inconveniences. I think you should know how much they are doing for your children.

There is no one who has done more for the young people of Sharon than Harold Clark. Hard-working, conscientious, devoted to his students, he has piloted your high school through the trials of a depression, a war, and a most difficult post-war crowding. Room after room has been taken over in order to provide elementary classrooms. Students feel that they are being pushed around. So they are. A generation of high school students is suffering because the Town failed to act in time. You parents who complain now about conditions in the high school, how did you vote in 1946? This kind of harm is something that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. However, I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that, despite these conditions, Mr. Clark and his staff have been working to improve the program of secondary education.

The high school faculty has co-operated in the inauguration of a home-room guidance program. The Student Council has been revitalized. A student activities program is becoming a vital part of the school life. Sharon is particularly strong in two departments of secondary education — science and social studies. Your teachers know that there are many things to be improved. Give them room to move and breathe and you will find them ready to go forward in an effort to meet the needs of today's youth.

Sharon people can be proud of several outstanding features in its over-all educational program. The audio-visual aids department is among the best. Few schools of comparable size can match the physical education program. Sharon has been noted for years for its excellent creative art activities, particularly in the primary grades. Your music department is well on the way to being outstanding. Parents and citizens should be proud of these activities and of the teachers who make them possible.

I cannot fail to include in this review a word of appreciation to everyone on the staff — both professional and maintenance — who

has co-operated with me during these years in Sharon. And a special word of gratitude to one who helps to make life easy and pleasant for the Superintendent, the School Committee, and the Town Accountant — Miss Pearl Gagnon.

Community Interest. Your schools are as good as they are because you, as citizens, are alert to the needs of your children.

The P.T.A., for example, growing each year in size and influence, is a powerful force making for better understanding and better education.

The quality of your citizenship is reflected in your School Committee. Each member has brought special talents to his job; each has served you faithfully and well. It has been a rare privilege to work with them for you and your children.

It has been a privilege, also, to work with the members of the Warrant Committee, who have discussed school problems with intelligence, interest, and understanding. Their decisions have been eminently fair. They deserve commendation for their appreciation of the necessity for good education.

Perhaps the most interesting work of the past few months has been that done by the Building Committee, another group of civic-minded people who bear witness to Sharon's growing awareness of the importance of education. The plans they will present for your consideration are the result of the thinking of many — educational consultant, architect, School Committee, and Building Committee. Mr. Marshall, of the State Building Assistance Commission, has called them the best plans he has seen. You are going to be very proud of your new building.

In Conclusion. If there is one impression I have as I leave Sharon, it is that Sharon children are healthy, happy, fortunate youngsters. Look at their faces. Look at their strong young bodies. Study, if you will, the results of their work in school. They are a privileged group because the people of Sharon want the best for their children. And people are moving here from other communities because of Sharon's growing reputation for good education. Sharon people have been very critical of their schools. I hope the time has come when they will hold up their heads and point to the schools with pride. Let's talk about what's right with Sharon.

I say in all honesty that I point to you with pride. I leave you with every confidence in your future. Mrs. Chaffee and our children join me in assuring you that we will remember Sharon as the Town where friendly people welcomed us and made us feel at home.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN B. CHAFFEE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SHARON HIGH SCHOOL January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Mr. John B. Chaffee,
Superintendent of Schools,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Chaffee:

It is with pleasure that I submit my tenth annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

Our High School has always tried to meet the needs of the youth of our community. To more adequately do this, the faculty felt that the Activity program should be broadened. Therefore, a series of teacher's meetings were planned to study this phase of our program. The results of these meetings formulated a plan for activities that required a schedule revision which took effect about February first. Another period was added to our daily program. This made it possible to schedule more easily Student Council meetings, Home Room Guidance, Class meetings and Club activities weekly, during the regular school day. The interest developed in these activities was most gratifying and when the program was planned for this school year the following activities were scheduled with an excellent enrollment due to student interest: Airplane Club, Archery Club, Glee Club, Industrial Arts Club, Newspaper Club, Photography Club, Officiating Club, Typing Club, Varsity Club, and Visual Education Operators.

National Honor Society. The National Honor Society, whose membership included seven members of grade twelve and two members of grade eleven, continued its interest in the Associated

Students of Sharon High School Student Loan Fund by co-sponsoring a moving picture program with the Parent-Teachers Association to raise money for that Fund. This project netted \$97.28, which was deposited in the Fund's saving account.

Student Council. The Student Council continued to be very active in the student affairs of the school. They concluded their year's work by sending representatives to the State Meeting at Fitchburg High School on May 14, 1949.

Cafeteria. The Cafeteria served excellent lunches to our students throughout the year with an average of about 917 Type A hot lunches per month, an increase of 170 over the previous year. We receive aid from the National School Lunch Program which makes these meals possible. Besides the hot lunches, approximately 125 bottles of milk, 75 sandwiches and 30 desserts are purchased each day. Ice cream products are also available for purchase.

Athletics. The athletic program of the school continued to grow in popularity. Intramural sports for our boys and girls were participated in by more students than in the past. The inter-scholastic athletic program included basketball, track and baseball. The students who were members of these teams are to be complimented for their fine sportsmanship at all times.

Commencement Week. The Commencement Week Program began with the Baccalaureate service which was held in the High School Auditorium on Sunday evening, June 5th, at 7:45 o'clock. The Class Day Program was held on Tuesday evening, June 7th, in the Auditorium. After the usual exercises and awards, the following scholarships were announced:

Donald Bailey, Brown University

Dorothy Connors, Boston University and Sharon Fortnightly Club

Harold Donovan, Fisher School for Men

Yvonne Hayes, Kathleen Dell School

Russell Pierce, Brown University

Ralph Werner, Charles R. Wilber Post American Legion Scholarship

Graduation for the Class of 1949 was held on Thursday evening, June 9th, at 8:15 o'clock. Forty-five seniors received diplomas at these exercises.

CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-NINE

David Eugene Andrews	James Edward McManus, Jr.
Florence Lorraine Anufrom	Richard Alan Morse
*Donald Birkenhead Bailey	Ralph Elliot Mortonson
Charles Norman Bennett, Jr.	Elizabeth Anne Murphy
*Fay Bolan	Arthur Charles Niethold
Peter Olin Cleveland	Edward Joseph Parker, Jr.
Francis Edward Coffey	Lois Beverly Parsons
*Dorothea Patricia Connors	Burton Newell Peavey
Edmund Lewis Deltano	*Russell Boyd Pierce
John Sumner Dennen, Jr.	Pauline Doris Quimby
Harold James Donovan	Jean Gertrude Reid
Arlan Lee Ehrisman	Nancy Rogers
George Henry Wincliffe Elson	Herbert Horace Saunders
Richard Leonard Fakkell	Sheila Mary Savage
Marilyn Jean Fogg	Joseph Samuel Shapiro
*Cynthia Elaine Gubernick	Barbara Rhode Singer
*Yvonne Mary Hayes	Hugh Joseph Sloan, Jr.
*Marjorie Ann Jones	Beverly Joan Smith
William Edward Leary	Susan Hazel Stertz
John Frederick Lowden	Grethe Frances Storkfelt
Beverly Claire MacDonald	Joan Elinor Swift
Constance Jane MacDonald	Ralph Carl Werner
Margaret Loretta McGrath	

Statistics of the Class of 1949

Total Number of Pupils in Class — 45

	Boys	Girls	Total
Colleges and Other Schools.....	12	13	25
Working.....	11	6	17
At Home.....		2	2
Moved.....		1	1
Totals.....	23	22	45

*Members of the National High School Honor Society.

Schools Now Being Attended by Graduates of the Class of 1949

Boston University.....	2
Bouve Boston School.....	1
Brown University.....	2
Colby Junior College.....	1
College of William and Mary.....	1
Fisher School.....	1
Fitchburg State Teachers College.....	1
Huntington School.....	2
Jackson College.....	1
Kathleen Dell School.....	1
Lawrence Academy.....	1
Lasell Junior College.....	1
Mount Holyoke College.....	1
New England School of Art.....	1
Northeastern University.....	3
Robert Brigham Hospital.....	1
School of Practical Art.....	1
Simmons College.....	1
Syracuse University.....	1
Tabor Academy.....	1

On the opening day of school, September 7th, there was a total enrollment of two hundred ninety-eight. As of October 1st, the enrollment was as follows:

Grade VII.....	50 pupils
Grade VIII.....	56 pupils
Grade IX.....	47 pupils
Grade X.....	52 pupils
Grade XI.....	45 pupils
Grade XII.....	52 pupils
Total.....	302

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES

October 1, 1949

<i>Grade</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Total</i>
Algebra I.....			29	1	2	1	33
Algebra II.....					25	2	27
Art.....	50	56	6			1	113*

<i>Grade</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12	<i>Total</i>
Biology.....				29	2	11	42*
Chemistry.....					28	3	31
English 7.....	50						50*
English 8.....		56					56*
English I.....			47				47*
English II.....				52	3		55*
English III.....					45		45*
English IV.....						52	52*
French I.....				22	5		27
French II.....					14	6	20
French III.....						7	7
General Business Training....			1	11	2	4	18
General Mathematics.....			16				16
General Science 7.....	50						50*
General Science 8.....		56					56*
General Science I.....			22			1	23
Home Economics.....	20						20*
Home Economics 8.....		26					26*
Home Economics I-II.....			7	1	2	2	12
Home Economics III-IV.....					4	8	12
Industrial Arts 7.....	30						30*
Industrial Arts 8.....		30					30*
Industrial Arts I-II.....			11	3	1	1	16
Industrial Arts III-IV.....					2	9	11
Latin I.....			12	2	2		16
Latin II.....				19		3	22
Latin III.....					3	1	4
Mathematics 7.....	50						50*
Mathematics 8.....		56					56*
Mechanical Drawing.....						18	18
Music — Vocal.....	50	56	15	13	16	22	172*
Music — Instrumental.....	3	5	1	2	2		13
Physics.....						9	9
Plane Geometry.....				28		6	34
Practical Geometry.....			1	2	5	4	12
Problems of American Democracy.....						40	40*
Secretarial Practice.....						6	6
Social Science 7.....	50						50*
Social Science 8.....		56					56*

<i>Grade</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12	<i>Total</i>
Social Science I.....			47				47*
Solid Geometry and Trigonometry.....						13	13
Stenography I.....					7	1	8
Typing I.....				16	1	1	18
Typing II.....					10	2	12
United States History.....					43		43*
World History.....				52			52*

*These subjects are taught in more than one section.

These classes are meeting in thirteen rooms of the High School building and one room of the Charles R. Wilber School with the exception of Home Economics — Cooking, Industrial Arts, Drawing and Music. Our present schedule will continue as it is until the end of this school year. Beginning September, 1950, all the academic classes for grades seven through twelve will have to be held in the thirteen rooms of the High School building, as the one room now being used in the Wilber School will then be needed for an Elementary grade.

A REPORT ON OUR GRADUATES STUDYING IN COLLEGES AND OTHER SCHOOLS

In the School Report for the year of 1946, a summary of a survey of college matriculation by our graduates was recorded. The information revealed by that survey was most gratifying even though many of the graduates included had had their plans temporarily interrupted by War.

This year, with the excellent co-operation of the Registrar's office of colleges in which our graduates of the last four years are studying, it was possible to acquire and then compare marks received by these graduates in college with the grades they had received while studying in high school before going to college.

Reports on sixty-four former pupils were requested. Forty-seven complete reports were received from the colleges. The seventeen not reported were largely those members of the Class of 1949 and their first semester marks were not available in time for this report.

TABLE A
Colleges and Schools Reporting

Agricultural and Technical College.....	1	Lasell Junior College.....	1
Bates College.....	2	Lesley College	1
Beaver College.....	1	Mount Holyoke College....	1
Boston University.....	7	Northeastern University....	5
Brown University.....	3	Pembroke College.....	1
Burdett College.....	4	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.....	3
Chamberlain School.....	1	School of Practical Art.....	1
Colby Junior College.....	2	University of South Dakota..	2
College of William and Mary.	1	Vermont Junior College....	1
Dean Junior College.....	1	Wheelock College.....	1
Endicott Junior College....	1	Worcester Polytechnic Institute.....	1
Fisher School.....	1	Worcester Teachers C llege.	1
Jackson College.....	2		
Katherine Gibbs School....	1		

TABLE B
Tabulation of Marks

Mark Value	High School		College	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
A	133	15.5	94	11.6
B	438	50.9	303	37.5
C	231	26.9	292	36.1
D	52	6.1	95	11.8
E	6	0.1	24	2.9

This study and comparison of these former pupils' marks was an interesting experience. A pupil who works hard and receives high grades in high school is preparing himself for the more arduous task of collegiate study. The following conclusions may be drawn: (1) Many of our students have gone on to highly recommended colleges. (2) Students who have received creditable grades in high school have continued to do the same in their collegiate studies. (3) Pupils preparing for college should avail themselves of every opportunity of study in high school so that they may receive as high marks as possible in the subjects of their high school program.

The office was remodeled during the summer vacation. The new partition dividing the room into two offices was most appreciated. New lights and fresh paint has added much to its appearance.

The achievement of the past year would not have been possible without the excellent support and splendid co-operation of my teachers and other members of the staff. I appreciate sincerely the School Committee's friendly interest and co-operation. I also wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the student body, and their parents. To each of these groups, may I say, "Thank you."

We are going to miss your able leadership and guidance here in Sharon. However, we know our loss will be Hingham's gain. I am happy that I have had the pleasure of working with you during these three and one-half years as this opportunity has been a most pleasant experience.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. CLARK,
Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

To: Mr. John B. Chaffee
Superintendent of Schools

Dental Clinic

Children examined	454
Children with teeth in good condition	166
Children having defects corrected	64
Children having defects corrected but with new caries	130
Children having no corrections	94
Children having teeth cleaned	165

Diphtheria Immunization

Toxoid	45
Schick	123
Positive Schick	21
Negative Schick	102

Tuberculin Test (Mantoux) Grade XII

Tested.....	18
Positive.....	5
Negative.....	13
X-Rayed.....	5
X-Rayed (Recheck from 1946).....	8
X-Rayed (Absent for test).....	4
Total X-Rayed.....	17
Not Desired — No consent slips returned.....	15

Hearing Tests

Individual Audiometer.....	124
Retested.....	6

Physical Examinations (School Physician)

Grades K, 4, 8, 12

Bronchial.....	3
Congenital Heart.....	1
Congenital Hip.....	1
Psoriasis.....	1
Heart (Systolic).....	5
Rheumatic Fever Heart.....	3
Blood Test Recommended (Anemic).....	2
History of Rheumatic Fever (No heart involvement)....	3
History of Chorea.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Account

Income

Appropriation (March, 1949)	\$164,575.00	
Transfer from Warrant Committee Reserve Fund (November, 1949)	1,000.00	
		<u>\$165,575.00</u>

Expense

Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	\$102,944.12	
Principal's Expense	1,295.98	
Textbooks	2,864.43	
Supplies	6,630.87	
		<u>\$113,735.40</u>

Operating Costs

Janitors' Salaries	9,084.63	
Fuel	4,200.19	
Miscellaneous Operation	5,126.46	
Repairs	9,252.69	

27,663.97

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	1,848.40	
Transportation	10,201.35	
Tuition	1,032.35	
Other Expense	1,512.64	

14,594.74

General Control

Salaries, Census and Office Expense	7,759.81	7,759.81
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Outlay

New Equipment	1,818.72	1,818.72
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\$165,572.64

Balance 2.36

\$165,575.00

High Street School Repairs

Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949. \$941.36

Expense.00

Unexpended Balance. \$941.36

Emergency Lights and Heating — High School

Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949. \$156.13

Expense. 156.13

Unexpended Balance.00

Special Classroom Lighting

Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949. \$777.01

Appropriation, 1949. 2,000.00

\$2,777.01

Expense. 1,997.46

Unexpended Balance. \$779.55

Preliminary Plans for Elementary School

Income

Appropriation, 1949. \$3,000.00

Expense. 2,972.43

Unexpended Balance. \$27.57

School Building Committee — Expenses*Income*

Appropriation, 1949	\$500.00
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<i>Expense</i>	8.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$492.00
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School Building Committee — Final Plans*Income*

Appropriation, 1949	\$20,000.00
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<i>Expenses</i>	525.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$19,475.00
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Income Account — Trust Funds*Income*

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$133.32
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Interest Credited During Year	381.08
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	\$514.40
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Expense

Textbooks	\$61.21
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Supplies	65.42
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Repairs	101.19
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Other Expense	81.20
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Outlay	203.98
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	\$513.00
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Unexpended Balance	1.40
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	\$514.40
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Net Cost of Schools from Local Taxation

Total Expenditures from Tax Funds, 1949 \$171,231.66

Income on Account of Schools

Received from State Reimbursement — Teachers' Salaries . . .	\$30,368.49
Received from State Reimbursement — Transportation	2,007.50
Superintendent's Residence	480.00
Tuition — State Wards	1,095.11
Tuition — Town of Mansfield . .	58.50
Reimbursement from Teachers' Retirement	273.73
Dental Clinic Fees	41.25
Sale of Supplies, etc.	82.51
Rental of School Plant	207.00

34,614.09

\$136,617.57

Registration — Sharon Public Schools

October 1, 1949

<i>Schools by Grades</i>	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
School Street School.....	78	31												109
High Street School.....		58	70											128
Pleasant Street School.....		31	37	86										154
Charles R. Wilber School....				72	60	68								200
Sharon High School.....							50	56	47	52	45	52		302
Totals.....	78	120	107	86	72	60	68	50	56	47	52	45	52	893

Registration of Minors

October 1, 1949

<i>Minors by Age Groups</i>	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over and Under 21	Totals
Boys.....	106	351	0	457
Girls.....	110	272	0	382
Totals.....	216	623	0	839

Enrollment by Grades, 1948 - 1953

Grade	Kind	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total				11	12	Total H.S.	Grand Total	
								Elem.	7	8	9					
1948.....	97	88	85	65	59	60	46	500	58	48	54	50	54	48	312	812
1949.....	78	120	107	86	72	60	68	591	50	56	47	52	45	52	302	893
1950 - (Est.)	90	95	122	109	88	74	62	640	66	48	54	45	50	43	306	946
1951 - (Est.)	120	100	97	125	111	90	76	719	60	64	46	52	43	48	313	1,032
1952 - (Est.)	120	130	102	99	127	113	92	783	74	58	62	44	50	41	329	1,112
1953 - (Est.)	120	130	132	104	101	129	115	831	90	72	56	60	42	48	368	1,199

**Comparative Net Costs of Schools
From Local Taxation, 1945 - 1949**

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1945.	\$95,081.43*	\$6,912.49	\$88,168.94
1946.	115,869.09*	9,447.51	106,421.58
1947.	143,203.65*	10,822.30	132,381.35
1948.	149,350.96*	10,476.38	138,874.58
1949.	171,231.66*	34,614.09	136,617.57

*Includes Special Appropriations for Repairs.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
January to January

Instruction.....	\$59,263.25	\$67,160.53	\$83,499.99	\$97,712.83	\$113,735.40
Operating Costs.....	21,464.94	32,173.22	42,801.01	32,515.89	33,322.99
Auxiliary Agencies.....	9,127.28	10,599.62	10,547.44	11,389.40	14,594.74
General Control.....	5,107.36	5,403.32	5,844.59	7,032.97	7,759.81
Outlay.....	118.60	532.40	510.62	699.87	1,818.72
Totals.....	\$95,081.43	\$115,869.09	\$143,203.65	\$149,350.96	\$171,231.66

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempt:

Personal.....	\$706,064.00
Real Estate.....	6,778,040.00
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	\$7,484,104.00

Amount raised:

On property.....	\$359,236.99
On Polls.....	2,990.00
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	\$362,226.99

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant.....	\$531,648.31
Tax title foreclosures.....	400.00
Amount necessary to satisfy final Court judge- ments.....	2,250.00
Omitted in 1948 — Highway Dept. Garage...	2,000.00
State Parks and Reservations.....	427.69
County Tax.....	9,099.20
Tuberculosis Hospital.....	2,695.46
Overlay for 1949.....	12,914.77
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Total.....	\$561,435.43

Estimated Receipts:

Income tax.....	\$43,851.52
Corporation Taxes.....	16,444.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise.....	16,000.00
Licenses.....	168.50
Fines.....	39.00
General Government.....	48.15
Protection of Person and Property.....	1,332.00
Health and sanitation.....	231.85
Charities.....	3,690.06
Old Age Assistance.....	20,452.53

Old Age Tax (Meals).....	\$1,030.74
Veteran's Benefits.....	636.50
Schools.....	2,036.41
Library.....	225.36
Recreation.....	2,640.22
Water Department.....	30,945.11
Interest.....	996.32
Gas and Electric.....	13.32
Additional amount approved by Commissioner.....	5,472.00
Approved from Available Funds.....	52,954.65
Raised by taxation as shown above.....	362,226.99

Total as above.....	\$561,435.43
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Tax rate — 1949 — \$48.00

ALBERT H. URANN, *Chairman,*
JOHN W. BIGGS,
ETHEL D. CURTIS,
Assessors, Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1949, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS — GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Poll.....	\$ 2,618.00
Personal.....	31,076.87
Real.....	288,721.63
Motor Vehicle.....	23,016.88

Previous Year

Poll.....	24.00
Personal.....	1,615.48
Real.....	21,686.24
Special Commitment....	52.56
Motor Vehicle.....	612.59
Tax Title Redemption...	500.69

From State

Income Taxes.....	53,600.49
Business Taxes.....	32,611.72
Meal Taxes.....	1,213.74
Dept. of Education.....	2,007.50
Public Service.....	11.27
Total Taxes.....	\$459,369.66

Licenses and Permits

Pistol	20.50
Taxi Driver	10.00
Truck and Motorcycle . . .	55.00
Alcohol	5.00
Victualers	7.50
Gasoline	8.00
Firearms	2.50
Pedlers	8.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Sunday	55.00
Camp	2.50
Entertainment	22.00
Milk	5.00
Oleo	2.50
Inn Holder	10.00
Junk	5.00
Other	3.50

Fines and Forfeits

Court	21.50
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Grants and Gifts

Federal Government

Old Age Assistance	24,461.28
Aid to Dep. Children	3,374.90
Vocational Education	33.90
Child Guardianship	1,095.11

County

Dog Licenses	756.65
Total Grants	\$29,975.34

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL

Treasurer

Tax Titles	\$8.00
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Collector

Certificates & Demands . . .	56.00
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Protection

Sealer — Fees	24.10	
Inspection of Buildings . .	2,072.00	
Inspection of Wires	203.50	
Plumbing Tests	78.50	
Damage	5.00	
Ambulance	104.00	
Other	10.27	
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Health

Nurses' Fees	256.15	
Other	4.25	
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Highway

State Joint Maintenance .	1,000.00	
County Joint Main- tenance	2,000.00	
State Joint Construction .	1,482.64	
Machinery Rental	406.00	
Snow Removal	63.50	
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Welfare

State — Temporary Aid .	706.20	
State — Aid to Dependent Children	2,919.46	
State — Old Age Ass't . .	22,609.41	
Cities & Towns Temp. Aid	352.85	
Cities & Towns Old Age Ass't	209.97	
	<hr/>	26,797.89

Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Services	2,099.14	
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Education

Tuition	317.24	
Dental Clinic	41.25	
Sale & Damage	82.51	
Rent Gillispie House . . .	480.00	
School Rent	207.00	
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Library

Fines.....	234.34
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Recreation

Park Fees.....	3,806.00
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Unclassified

8.00

Public Service Enterprises

Water Rates.....	34,223.57
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Sale Material.....	27.03
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Service Repairs.....	23.80
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Liens — Added to Taxes	
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1948.....	39.00
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Liens — Added to Taxes	
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1949.....	209.92
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\$34,523.32

Total Public Service

76,370.60

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan (Revenue).....	100,000.00
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Temporary Loan (Reim.)	6,000.00
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General Loans.....	18,800.00
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Premiums.....	50.57
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124,850.57

Interest

On Deposits.....	16.97
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Taxes.....	789.05
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Tax Titles.....	67.83
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Griffith Fund.....	5.00
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Post War Fund.....	1,136.40
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School Funds.....	381.08
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Library Funds.....	171.00
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Cemetery Funds.....	72.03
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Other.....	.33
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2,639.69

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses.....	1,034.60	
Mass. Hospital Service...	938.72	
Income Taxes Withheld..	17,873.10	
	<hr/>	\$19,846.42

Refunds and Transfers

General Departments....	1,574.23	
Accrued Interest.....	28.13	
Tax Titles.....	4.80	
Post War Fund.....	15,400.00	
Other.....	273.73	
	<hr/>	\$17,280.89
Total Receipts....		\$730,333.17
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1949		117,454.75
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		\$847,787.92

EXPENDITURES

	<i>Expenditures 1949</i>	<i>Appropriation 1949</i>
Moderator	25.00	25.00
Warrant Committee		400.00
Expenses.....	278.14	
Balance to Revenue	121.86	400.00
 Selectmen	 Appr. Res. Fund	 1,900.00 178.50
Salaries.....	1,000.00	2,078.50
Clerk.....	300.00	
Dues.....	31.00	
Supplies, Sta. & Postage.	37.09	
Printing & Advertising...	99.31	
Telephone.....	157.59	
Legal Services.....	277.00	
Survey.....	71.00	
Other.....	105.51	
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	\$2,078.50	2,078.50

Accounting		2,520.00
Accountant	2,434.00	
Equipment Repairs	26.90	
Supplies	29.25	
Binding	14.00	
Stationery and Postage	13.60	
Other	2.00	
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	\$2,519.75	
Balance to Revenue25	2,520.00

Treasurer		2,811.00
Salary	1,617.00	
Clerk	558.00	
Dues	1.00	
Supplies, Sta. & Postage	340.01	
Travel Expense	19.86	
Surety Bond	203.50	
Certifying Notes	8.00	
Other	22.69	
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	\$2,770.06	
Balance to Revenue	40.94	2,811.00

Collector	Appr.	3,053.00
	Res. Fund	44.45
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		\$3,097.45
Salary	2,310.00	
Tax Titles	27.72	
Dues	1.00	
Supplies, Sta. & Postage	381.11	
Printing & Advertising	8.20	
Telephone	57.45	
Surety Bond	307.25	
Other	4.72	
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	\$3,097.45	3,097.45

Assessors	Appr.	4,072.00
	Res. Fund	67.36
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Assessor, Chairman.....	1,050.00	\$4,139.36
Assessor.....	685.00	
Assessor and Clerk.....	1,750.00	
Dues.....	6.00	
Supplies, Sta. & Postage..	169.96	
Meeting Expense, etc....	110.67	
Telephone.....	55.75	
Binding.....	40.50	
Abstracts.....	126.35	
Legal.....	85.00	
Other.....	60.13	
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		\$4,139.36 4,139.36
Town Clerk	Appr.	990.00
	Res. Fund	59.06
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Salary.....	776.00	\$1,049.06
Supplies, Sta. & Postage..	53.45	
Fees.....	20.00	
Recording.....	14.00	
Printing & Advertising...	3.25	
Telephone.....	63.81	
Surety Bond.....	5.00	
Binding.....	71.50	
Dues.....	14.00	
Other.....	28.05	
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		\$1,049.06 1,049.06
Elections and Registrations	Appr.	1,500.00
	Res. Fund	461.69
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		\$1,961.69
Registrars.....	200.00	
Election Officers.....	168.90	
Listing.....	209.40	
Clerk.....	50.00	
Typing.....	75.60	

Supplies, Sta. & Postage..	163.86
Printing & Advertising...	597.03
Meals.....	10.34
Amplifying System.....	389.14
Lighting.....	12.42
Janitor.....	20.00
Other.....	65.00

	\$1,961.69	1,961.69
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Law		1,055.00
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Town Counsel.....	200.00
Other.....	855.00

	1,055.00	1,055.00
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Other Finance

Certifying Notes.....	50.57	50.57
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Town Hall

Appr.	5,150.00
Res. Fund	108.72

Janitors.....	2,814.02	5,258.72
Fuel.....	892.64	
Light.....	650.67	
Supplies.....	125.88	
Repairs.....	486.99	
Water.....	50.00	
Other.....	238.52	5,258.72

	\$5,258.72
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PROTECTION

Police Ambulance	350.00
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Drivers.....	250.00
Repairs.....	5.15
Laundry.....	11.76

	266.91
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Balance to Revenue..	83.09	350.00
Demolition Fire Barn....		400.00
Contract.....	400.00	400.00

Fire and Police Radio System		2,800.00
Equipment.....	2,600.00	
Labor.....	23.75	
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	\$2,623.75	
Balance to Revenue..	176.25	2,800.00
Police Station Cells.....		1,000.00
Contract.....	850.00	
Balance to Revenue..	150.00	1,000.00
Police		14,150.00
Chief.....	3,556.33	
Patrolmen.....	7,824.64	
Dues.....	8.00	
Dog Officer.....	55.13	
Special Services.....	240.10	
Clerk.....	98.00	
Motor Equipment.....	1,190.84	
Telephone.....	272.93	
Equipment for Men.....	175.55	
Court Fees.....	24.00	
Radio.....	47.75	
Additional Equipment...	158.62	
Other.....	497.53	
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	\$14,149.42	
Balance to Revenue..	.58	14,150.00
Fire and Police Station		
	Bal. '48	13,642.98
	Res. Fund	1,376.91
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		\$15,019.89
Architect.....	820.86	
Contract.....	14,199.03	
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	\$15,019.89	15,019.89

Fire	Appr.	15,575.00
	Deficit to 1950	3,370.90

Engineer	632.50	\$18,945.90
Salaries	827.00	
Wages	3,413.18	
Clerk	25.00	
Other Employees	5,740.84	
Apparatus Repairs	466.80	
Hose	1,469.50	
Equipment for Men	878.27	
Radio	76.98	
Dues	5.00	
Equipment	142.54	
Auto	37.50	
Repairs	146.64	
Alarm Boxes	1,287.91	
Painting Truck	256.00	
Water	2,265.00	
Fuel	298.81	
Light	149.71	
Furniture & Furnishings	55.16	
Stationery & Postage	17.50	
Telephone	198.92	
Other	555.14	

\$18,945.90 18,945.90

Building Inspection

1,750.00

Inspector	500.00
Plumbing Tests	388.50
Wire Inspections	315.00
Clerical	240.00
Other	87.78

\$1,531.28

Balance to Revenue 218.72 1,750.00

Sealing Weights and Measures

70.00

Sealer	57.75
Supplies, Sta. & Postage	9.87

\$67.62

Balance to Revenue 2.38 70.00

Insect Pest Extermination	2,900.00
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Supervisor	802.50
Labor	694.00
Trucks	248.00
Typing	4.00
Insecticides	59.22
Hardware & Tools	31.05
Contract	1,026.00
Other	5.00

\$2,869.77

Balance to Revenue . .	30.23	2,900.00
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Tree Department		
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	Appr.	1,835.00
	Res. Fund	138.19

Warden	635.00	\$1,973.19
Labor	866.39	
Trucks	387.00	
Telephone	64.33	
Hardware and Tools	6.15	
Travel	4.76	

Other	\$1,963.63
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Balance to Revenue . .	9.56	1,973.19
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Mosquito and Ivy Control	1,000.00
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Supervisor	330.00
Labor	459.00
Supplies	7.42
Insecticides	147.28
Truck	8.90
Other	14.33

\$966.93

Balance to Revenue . .	33.07	1,000.00
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HEALTH**Public Health Nurse** 2,705.00

Nurse.....	981.75
Substitute Nurse.....	120.00
Motor Repairs.....	34.35
Supplies.....	3.24
Telephone.....	59.10
Auto.....	1,454.25
Other.....	3.00

 \$2,655.69

Balance to Revenue.. 49.31 2,705.00

Health and Sanitation 3,750.00

Chairman.....	300.00
Stationery and Postage..	15.29
Printing & Advertising...	15.40
Telephone.....	69.78
Inspecting Slaughtering..	30.00
Burying Animals.....	2.00
Inspecting Milk.....	240.00
Collecting Garbage.....	3,000.00
Other.....	24.38

 \$3,696.85

Balance to Revenue.. 53.15 3,750.00

Vital Statistics 300.00

Marriage Returns.....	62.00
Birth Returns.....	114.00
Death Returns.....	48.00

 \$224.00

Balance to Revenue.. 76.00 300.00

Inspector of Animals 200.00

Veterinary.....	200.00	200.00
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HIGHWAY

Street Lighting 11,192.00

Contract..... 10,383.20

Garden Street..... 56.03

Post Office Square..... 39.64

\$10,478.87

Balance to Revenue..... 713.13 11,192.00

Highway 40,000.00

Surveyor..... 3,650.00

Auto..... 350.00

Labor..... 23,818.87

Paint..... 16.68

Lighting..... 114.23

Sand, Gravel, Stone, etc.. 1,405.20

Equipment & Repairs.... 2,621.54

Tools..... 85.47

Acetylene..... 184.09

Tar and Oil..... 5,475.95

Pipe..... 290.48

Telephone..... 298.94

Fuel..... 360.93

Other..... 1,327.62

\$40,000.00 40,000.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance 3,000.00

Labor..... 1,209.08

Tar and Oil..... 824.74

Sand and Stone..... 966.18

\$3,000.00 3,000.00

Chapter 90 Construction 18,896.89

Labor..... 10,311.17

Equipment Rental..... 2,294.00

Pipe..... 158.52

Sand and Gravel..... 348.35

Tar and Oil	881.40	
Blasting	100.00	
Cement	58.63	
Blocks	116.07	
Frames and Grates	59.80	
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	\$14,327.94	
Balance to 1950	4,568.95	18,896.89

Highway Garage Heating		6,000.00
Labor	155.00	
Material	694.22	
Equipment Rental	24.08	
Contract	4,582.09	
Architect	316.28	
Other	16.25	
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	\$5,787.92	
Balance to 1950	212.08	6,000.00

Highway Garage	Bal. 1948	26,019.38
Architect	1,016.40	
Contract — Building	22,160.00	
Contract — Plumbing	1,030.00	
Contract — Wiring	1,425.00	
Painting	240.00	
Legal	128.00	
Other	19.98	
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	\$26,019.38	26,019.38

Street Signs	Appr.	500.00
	Res. Fund.	300.00
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		\$800.00
Signs	167.95	
Labor	614.95	
Material	17.10	
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	\$800.00	800.00

Machinery Account		Appr.	3,000.00
		Trans.	729.25
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			\$3,729.25
Supplies	1,062.32		
Repairs	672.40		
Equipment	794.53		
Truck	1,200.00		
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	\$3,729.25		3,729.25
Sidewalk Maintenance			2,000.00
Labor	1,722.90		
Material	277.10		
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	\$2,000.00		2,000.00
Meadow Road Resurfacing		Bal. 1948	418.78
Labor	288.94		
Material	129.84		
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	\$418.78		418.78
Snow and Ice		Deficit 1950	1,207.81
		Appr.	10,499.63
		Res. Fund	17.55
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			\$11,724.99
Labor	6,602.93		
Equipment Rental	330.00		
Equipment and Repairs	2,216.47		
Lighting	53.19		
Sand	733.28		
Salt	656.36		
Fuel	278.60		
Supplies	84.29		
Garage Rent	80.00		
Weather Service	111.00		
Other	79.24		
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	\$11,225.36		
Deficit — 1948	499.63		11,724.99

CHARITIES

Public Welfare Room 300.00

Equipment.....	245.77
Repairs.....	40.00

\$285.77

Balance to 1950..... 14.23 300.00

Welfare

Administration.....	294.25
Assistance.....	13,465.00

\$13,759.25

Agent.....	219.37
Clerk.....	22.40
Printing, Sta. & Postage.	2.45
Dues.....	.10
Index.....	1.05
Groceries & Provisions...	102.25
Oil, Coal and Wood.....	7.92
Meeting Expense.....	9.35
Board and Care.....	516.00
Medicine & Medical Care	2,680.75
Cash Grants.....	3,111.55
Auto.....	27.50
Telephone.....	9.60
Cities and Towns.....	1,904.60
Other.....	18.48

\$8,633.37

Balance to Revenue.. 5,125.88 13,759.25

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration (Town)..	172.12
Assistance (Town).....	10,800.00
Administration 1948	
(Federal).....	.....
Administration 1949	
(Federal).....	142.73
Assistance 1948 (Federal)	191.50
Assistance 1949 (Federal)	3,288.37

\$14,594.72

Agent.....	236.43
Clerk.....	29.56
Cash Grants.....	10,549.14
Supplies.....	3.33
Auto and Travel.....	27.50
Index.....	1.05
Telephone.....	9.61
Sta., Printing & Supplies.	2.70
Dues.....	.10
Meeting Expense.....	4.57

\$10,863.99

Bal. Town Appr. to		
Revenue	3,076.70	
Bal. Fed. Asst. to 1950...	654.03	14,594.72

Old Age Assistance	Res. Fund	300.00
Administration (Town)...	Appr.	1,289.00
Assistance (Town).....		43,000.00
Administration 1948		
(Federal).....		
Administration 1949		
(Federal).....		1,037.99
Assistance 1948 (Federal)		
Assistance 1949 (Federal)		23,367.09
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		\$68,994.08

Agent.....	1,925.78
Clerk.....	256.04
Cash Grants.....	53,382.78
Meeting Expense.....	37.48
Cities and Towns.....	621.27
Auto and Travel.....	245.00
Supplies, Sta. & Postage.	40.06
Dues.....	.80
Telephone.....	86.52
Index.....	8.40
Other.....	24.54

\$56,628.67

Bal. Town Appr. to		
Revenue.....	12,363.04	
Bal. Fed. Adm. to 1950..	2.37	68,994.08
State Aid, Military Aid		
and War Allowance....		
Care of Soldiers' Graves		250.00
Care.....	207.50	
Balance to Revenue.....	42.50	250.00
Memorial Day		450.00
Expenses.....	423.37	
Balance to Revenue...	26.63	
Soldier's Relief		7,356.00
Agent.....	1,144.00	
Fuel.....	64.81	
Nursing and Medical....	2,208.53	
Telephone.....	28.40	
Groceries and Provisions.	285.13	
Travel.....	3.25	
Cities and Towns	20.00	
Cash Grants.....	2,541.32	
Other.....	48.75	
	<u>\$6,344.19</u>	
Balance to Revenue..	1,011.81	7,356.00
Veterans Advisory Service		936.00
Secretary.....	762.00	
Supplies, Sta. & Postage..	29.05	
Office Expense & Travel..	72.82	
Telephone.....	50.25	
	<u>\$914.12</u>	
Balance to Revenue..	21.88	936.00

EDUCATION

Vocational Tuition	Appr.	100.00
	Res. Fund	247.57
		<u>\$347.57</u>
Tuition.....	347.57	347.57
	Bal. 1948	133.32

School Income Account	Inc. 1949	381.08
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		\$514.40
Material	102.47	
Membership	81.20	
Supplies	242.94	
Other	86.39	
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	\$513.00	
Balance to 1950	1.40	514.40
School		165,575.00
Expenses	165,572.64	
Balance to Revenue	2.36	165,575.00
<i>(For Detail See School Report)</i>		
Elementary School Plans		2,977.57
Consultant — Services	500.00	
Plans	2,450.00	
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	\$2,950.00	
Balance to 1950	27.57	2,977.57
Lighting School Rooms	Bal. 1948	777.01
	Trans.	2,000.00
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		\$2,777.01
Service and Material	1,992.22	
Other	5.24	
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	\$1,997.46	
Balance to 1950	779.55	2,777.01
Committee for Elementary School		500.00
Expenses	8.00	
Balance to 1950	492.00	500.00
High School Balcony and Heating	Bal. 1948	156.13
Plumbing	156.13	156.13

Elementary School Plans, 1949	18,214.19
Survey & Engineering	
Services	525.00
Balance to 1950	17,689.19
	18,214.19

Public Library	
Bal. Inc. Acct. 1/1/49 . .	988.50
Income 1949	171.00
Dog Licenses	756.65
Appropriation	5,775.00
Reserve Fund	50.00

\$7,741.15

Expenses	6,420.82	
Bal. Trans. to Inc. Accts.		
1950	1,154.60	
Balance to Revenue . . .	.73	
Bill Outstanding —		
Contract for Walk to		
1950	165.00	7,741.15
<i>(For Detail See Library Report)</i>		

UNCLASSIFIED

Planning Board Land		
Taking	Bal. 1948	1,625.00
Taking.....	1,625.00	1,625.00

Court Judgment		2,250.00
School Land Taking	2,250.00	2,250.00

Honor Roll World War II		6,000.00
Expenses	317.00	
Balance to 1950	5,683.00	6,000.00

Honor Roll		
Care of Lot	15.00	
Balance to Revenue . . .	85.00	100.00

Town Clock		300.00
Expenses	275.23	
Balance to Revenue . . .	24.77	300.00

Rebuilding Sluiceway		350.00
Labor and Material.....	350.00	
Town Reports		1,500.00
Printing and Delivery....	1,477.00	
Balance to Revenue.....	23.00	1,500.00
Railroad Station & Morel Park		400.00
Labor.....	400.00	400.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery		300.00
Labor.....	300.00	300.00
Insurance		9,500.00
Premiums.....	9,424.77	
Balance to Revenue...	75.23	9,500.00
Railroad Underpass		250.00
Labor and Material.....	155.00	
Balance to Revenue...	95.00	250.00
Board of Appeal		153.00
Notices.....	6.50	
Balance to Revenue...	146.50	153.00
Gasoline Fund		6,000.00
Gasoline and Fuel Oil....	4,637.00	
Oil.....	643.55	
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	\$5,280.55	
Balance to Revenue...	719.45	6,000.00
Planning Board		2,100.00
Clerical.....	20.00	
Stationery and Postage..	59.65	
Printing and Advertising	448.25	
Dues.....	2.50	
Legal Services.....	163.00	
Lease of Property.....	618.00	
Architect.....	47.87	
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	\$1,359.27	
Balance to Revenue...	740.73	2,100.00

Map Preservation 1,000.00

Services.....	725.81
Material.....	84.27
Equipment.....	124.79

 \$934.87

Balance to 1950.....	65.13	1,000.00
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Administration Memorial	Appr.	2,565.00
Park	Res. Fund	450.00

 \$3,015.00

Labor.....	1,298.18
Officers.....	1,296.10
Life Guards.....	197.87
Material.....	117.60
Signs.....	37.50
Supplies.....	17.16
Other.....	50.59

 \$3,015.00

3,015.00

East Street Taking 325.00

Prints.....	54.61
Recordings.....	52.84
Layouts.....	75.00

 \$182.45

Balance to 1950.....	142.55	325.00
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Upland Road — Norwood St. Taking 1,998.08

Legal.....	10.00
Damages.....	811.00

 \$821.00

Balance to 1950.....	1,177.08	1,998.08
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Land Damage, East Foxboro		
Street	75.00	75.00

Town Dump 3,500.00

Rubbish Disposal.....	3,000.00
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Balance to Revenue...	500.00	3,500.00
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Tax Title Foreclosures	400.00
Balance to Revenue . . .	400.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

Viaduct Street Water	570.55
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Labor	71.97
Pipe and Fittings	259.82
Tar, Sand and Gravel	230.13
Other	8.63

\$570.55	570.55
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Massapoag Avenue Water	1,152.50
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Labor	520.00
Pipe and Fittings	56.78
Tar, Sand and Gravel	454.72
Guard Posts	121.00

\$1,152.50	1,152.50
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Viaduct Street Water, 1949	15,800.00
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Labor	1,114.15
Pipe and Fittings	9,734.03
Engineering Services	50.00
Contract	4,129.28
Truck	100.00
Supervision	456.24
Other	12.00

\$15,595.70

Balance to 1950	204.30	15,800.00
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Belcher Street Water	7,000.00
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Labor	960.65
Pipe and Fittings	3,409.13
Engineering Services	15.00
Contract	1,676.10
Truck	85.00
Supervision	608.40
Other	12.00

\$6,766.28

Balance to 1950	233.72	7,000.00
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Water Department 32,285.00

Expended.....	26,720.26
Interest.....	547.50
Bonds.....	5,000.00

 \$32,267.76

Balance to Revenue..	17.24	32,285.00
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*(For Details See Commissioner's Report)***Interest** 1,450.00

Temporary Loans.....	502.45
Pumping Engine.....	43.75
Land Taking.....	50.00
Fire and Police Station ..	195.00
Highway Grader.....	90.00
Highway Garage.....	420.00

 \$1,301.20

Balance to Revenue...	148.80	1,450.00
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*(Water Interest in Water Report)***Municipal Indebtedness** 17,500.00

Highway Garage.....	6,000.00
Highway Grader.....	3,000.00
Pumping Engine.....	1,500.00
Land Taking.....	2,000.00
Fire and Police Station ..	5,000.00

 \$17,500.00

Temporary Loans.....	108,000.00	17,500.00
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*(Water Bonds in Water Report)***Agency, Trust and Investment**

State Parks.....	532.11
County Tax.....	9,673.75
Norfolk County	
Retirement.....	2,136.68
State Audit.....	6.30

County Dog Licenses...	1,032.80
Income Taxes Withheld...	17,586.60
Mass. Hospital Service...	938.72
Griffith Fund.....	10.00
Post War Fund.....	15.00
County Hospital.....	2,673.95
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	\$34,605.91

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes.....	648.12
Motor Vehicle.....	394.96
Public Service.....	29.85
Tax Titles.....	4.80
General Departments....	501.30
Accrued Interest.....	28.13
Post War Fund.....	1,710.00
Other.....	10.00
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	\$3,327.16

Total Expenditures

General Government.....	24,283.30
Protection.....	59,655.10
Health.....	9,450.49
Highways.....	117,787.50
Charities and Soldiers'	
Benefits.....	84,300.98
Education.....	178,490.62
Unclassified.....	31,263.64
Public Service.....	56,352.79
Interest.....	1,301.20
Debt.....	125,500.00
Agency.....	31,931.96
Refunds and Transfers...	3,327.16

Total.....	<hr/>	\$723,644.74
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1949		\$124,143.18

Grand Total and Cash on Hand

847,787.92

Reserve Fund	Appr.	5,000.00
Transfers:		
Election & Registration	461.69	
Town Clock.....	200.00	
Fire & Police Station..	1,376.91	
Library.....	50.00	
Old Age Assist. Adm...	300.00	
Adm. Memorial Park..	450.00	
Vocational Tuition.....	247.57	
Tree.....	138.19	
Collector.....	44.45	
Street Signs.....	300.00	
School.....	1,000.00	
Town Clerk.....	59.06	
Town Hall.....	108.72	
Assessors.....	67.36	
Selectmen.....	178.50	
Snow and Ice.....	17.55	
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	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

<i>Loan Date of Issue</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Maturity Date</i>	<i>Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949</i>	<i>Principal Due 1950</i>	<i>Interest Due 1950</i>
Standpipe May 1, 1934	3½%	May 1, 1950-54	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$315.00
Water Enlargement Apr. 2, 1945	1%	Apr. 2, 1950	3,000.00	3,000.00	15.00
Land Taking Aug. 1, 1946	1¼%	Aug. 1, 1950	2,000.00	2,000.00	25.00
Fire Dept. Equip. Aug. 1, 1946	1¼%	Aug. 1, 1950-51	2,000.00	1,000.00	25.00
Fire and Police Station Oct. 1, 1948	1½%	Oct. 1, 1950-51	8,000.00	4,000.00	120.00
Highway Grader Oct. 1, 1948	1½%	Oct. 1, 1950	3,000.00	3,000.00	45.00
Highway Garage Oct. 1, 1948	1½%	Oct. 1, 1950-53	22,000.00	6,000.00	330.00
Water Loan Apr. 15, 1949	1¼%	Oct. 15, 1950-53	18,800.00	6,800.00	192.50
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			\$68,800.00	\$27,800.00	\$1,067.50

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

WATER COMMISSIONERS

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1949

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR 1949

January 24, 1950.

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its Fifty-fourth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The past year has been one of the busiest in our history. There were 11,410 lin. ft. of mains laid in 1949, detail of which is shown in the Superintendent's Report. There were 106 new services installed, which is twice as many as 1948, and more than was installed in the total of the 6 years previous to 1948. We expect that in 1950 that there will be as many services as in 1949.

This increase is due mostly to the subdivisions on North and South Main Sts. and Walpole St. The cost of laying mains on these types of projects is borne by the developer in accordance with Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board. There will be an article in the annual warrant for 1950 which provides for setting up of funds by the developer so that work can be done by our Water Department employees and reimbursement made from such funds.

A year ago your board initiated legislation, which became law, to provide (1) that the Town of Foxboro could sell water to the Town of Sharon, and (2) that the Town of Sharon could sell water to the Town of Canton. The first section enabled us to start serving water to the Mansfield St. area at a very substantial saving over what it could be taken care of in any other way. The second section enabled us to help out the Town of Canton at a time when their available supply could not meet their normal demands. The cost of connecting to their mains was borne by them. The total amount furnished to them in 1950 was about 50 million gallons which was done without restriction of normal use in Sharon and at a substantial profit to us. Our understanding with Canton is that we will help them out only when we can do so without restricting the normal demands of our own townspeople.

Despite the exceptional dry season of 1949, the total gallons pumped for the year in Sharon was about the same as for the past three years. Our biggest year was in 1944, the driest for 100 years, when about 200 million gallons was used as against 196 million gallons in 1949, of which about 50 million was used in Canton.

It is your Board's intention to present a slide or slides at the Annual Town Meeting which will give you a better idea of the extent

of our present system and what is to be expected in the way of capital expenditures as the Town grows in the immediate years ahead.

The Superintendent's Report and the Financial Report are on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. CHASE,
MALCOLM J. QUIMBY,
EUGENE F. SHYNE,
Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1949

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-fourth annual report of the Superintendent of this department.

During 1949 there has been laid 11,410.5 feet of 6-8-10 inch asbestos cement pipe, in the following streets.

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Hyd's</i>	<i>Gates</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Material</i>
*Viaduct					\$71.97	498.58
*Massapoag					520.00	632.50
Beach	166	6"	0	0	78.24	212.54
Highland Ext.	338	6"	0	0	215.60	441.53
Moose Hill Pkwy	253	10"	1	2	168.35	756.88
High Plain	617	8"	0	0	452.20	1,029.38
Viaduct	4,104	8"	6	10	5,901.67	9,734.03
Belcher	1,722	6"	2	0	3,357.15	3,409.13
{ Willow	988	6"	0	2		
{ Mansfield	1,417.5	6"	2	3		
{ Mansfield	1,754.5	8"	3	5	3,536.38	7,712.16

* (Completed from Previous year.)

The labor for these projects was supplied by a combination of contracts, and Town Labor.

All hydrants have been tested, and are all in good condition.

We have had no leaks in the main pipes this year.

One hundred six new services have been laid with a total length of two thousand one hundred forty one feet.

The wells at Station Number Two have been washed and cleaned. Nine wells are broken off at the present time.

The consumption of water has increased 73,227,800 gallons over last year, making a total of 196,300,000 gallons.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1949

<i>Month</i>	<i>Sta. No. 2</i>	<i>Sta. No. 3</i>
January.....	7,695,000	0
February.....	7,410,000	0
March.....	8,510,000	0
April.....	8,315,000	0
May.....	5,267,000	5,320,000
June.....	9,838,000	17,265,000
July.....	12,210,000	19,070,000
August.....	8,870,000	17,940,000
September.....	1,090,000	17,835,000
October.....	0	17,910,000
November.....	330,000	14,205,000
December.....	830,000	16,150,000
Total Consumption for year Two Stations.....		196,300,000
Average Daily Consumption.....		537,809
Increase Over 1949.....		73,227,800
Largest Amount Pumped in One Day July 1st.....		1,540,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Week June 30- July 6.....		9,670,000
Passed Through Meters.....		25,036,427
Gallons per Day to Each Tap.....		407
Kilowatt Hours Used During Year.....		232,683
Gallons Pumped per Kilowatt Hour.....		843
Average Dynamic Head at which Pump Works, Feet.....		249.3
Average Static Head, Feet.....		218.6
Source of Supply: One gravel wall well, and fifty driven wells		
Mode of Supply: Pumping to 1,000,000 gallon Stand pipe		
Pressure on Mains, Pounds.....		26 to 150
Size of Mains.....		2 to 16"
Size of Taps.....		5/8 to 6"
Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Cement Lined, Asbestos Cement		

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA

December 31, 1949

Main Pipe Laid During Year	11,410.5 feet
Previously Reported	39.70 miles
Total Amount of Pipe in Use 218,118 feet equal to . .	41.30 miles
Hydrants Set During Year	16
Hydrants Discontinued	0
Previously Reported	272
Total Number of Hydrants in Use to Date	288
Hydrants Replaced During Year	0
New Gate Valves Set During Year	26
Previously Reported	337
Total Number in Use to Date	363
Meters in Service December 31, 1949	71
Curb Stop and Waste Renewed	4
Relaid Services	1
Total Length of Services Relaid	13.5'
Services Discontinued During Year	0
Services Previously Reported	1214
Total Number to Date	1320
Total Number Drinking Fountains	3
Total Number Air Valves	3
Total Number Blow offs	17

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS S. TOLMAN,
Superintendent.

BALANCE OF BONDS DUE ON NEW TANK

<i>Year</i>	<i>Bonds</i>	<i>Interest Due</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Bonded</i>
	<i>Issued</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Debt</i>
1950 . . .	\$2,000.00	\$175.00	\$140.00	\$315.00	\$10,000.00
1951 . . .	2,000.00	140.00	105.00	245.00	8,000.00
1952 . . .	2,000.00	105.00	70.00	175.00	6,000.00
1953 . . .	2,000.00	70.00	35.00	105.00	4,000.00
1954 . . .	2,000.00	35.00	00.00	35.00	2,000.00

WATER ENLARGEMENT NOTES

<i>Notes</i>	<i>Interest</i>		
	<i>April</i>	<i>October</i>	
1950.....	\$3,000.00	\$15.00	\$00.00

WATER MAIN LOAN

	<i>Debt</i>	<i>Interest</i>
1950	\$6,800.00	\$192.50
1951	5,000.00	118.75
1952	4,000.00	62.50
1953	3,000.00	18.75

WATER DEPARTMENT*Financial Statement, December 31, 1949***Receipts**

Appropriations	\$55,085.00	
Balances, 1948	1,799.63	
Collections, (net)	34,274.40	
Liens	248.92	\$91,407.85

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$11,825.11	
Construction	38,980.18	
Bonds, Retired	5,000.00	
Interest, Bonds	547.50	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	34,523.32	
Balances to 1950	514.50	
Balance to Revenue	17.24	
		\$91,407.85

Collections and Commitments

Outstanding, January 1, 1949	\$4,438.99	
Commitments	36,020.81	
Refunds	29.85	
		\$40,489.65
Collections	\$34,266.25	
Abatements	200.85	
Liens added to 1949 taxes	125.42	
Outstanding, December 31, 1949	5,897.13	
		\$40,489.65

Water Liens

Outstanding, January 1, 1949.....		\$226.00
Payment to Treasurer.....	\$38.00	
Liens added to 1949 taxes.....	188.00	\$226.00

Water Liens Added to Taxes

Outstanding, January 1, 1949.....	\$65.00	
Liens added to 1949 taxes.....	318.42	
		<u>\$383.42</u>
Payment to Treasurer.....	\$248.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1949.....	134.50	
		<u>\$383.42</u>

Water Maintenance, 1949

Appropriation.....		\$32,285.00
Clerk, Collector and Clerical.....	\$620.72	
Superintendent.....	2,585.36	
Labor.....	2,529.39	
Purchased Power.....	4,346.27	
Truck.....	700.00	
Telephone.....	130.83	
Surety Bond.....	15.00	
Printing and Postage.....	79.92	
Standpipe Bond.....	2,000.00	
Enlargement Bond.....	3,000.00	
Interest.....	547.50	
Stoughton Hydrants.....	350.00	
Fuel and Lubricating Oil.....	113.50	
Light Station No. 1.....	66.99	
Lien Costs.....	5.34	
Miscellaneous.....	160.63	
Repairs.....	28.84	
Pipe and Fittings.....	92.32	
Balance to Revenue.....	17.24	
		<u>\$17,389.85</u>

Construction**High Plain, Willow, Mansfield, Moose Hill Streets
and Service Connections**

Labor	\$2,347.24
Pipe and Fittings	9,111.06
Truck	15.00
Excavating and Ledge	3,265.66
Service Connections	47.04
Tools	77.90
Engineering	15.00
Bull Dozer hire	16.25

 \$14,895.15

Total, Maintenance and Construction

\$32,285.00

Construction, 1949**Viaduct Street**

Forwarded from 1948		\$570.55
Labor	\$71.97	
Pipe and Fittings	259.82	
Gravel, Tar, etc.	238.76	
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		\$570.55

Massapoag Ave.

Forwarded, from 1948		\$1,152.50
Labor	\$520.00	
Pipe and Fittings	56.78	
Road Oil	454.72	
Guard Posts	121.00	
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		\$1,152.50

Viaduct Street

Appropriation		\$15,800.00
Labor	\$1,114.15	
Pipe and Fittings	9,734.03	
Engineering	50.00	
Advertising	12.00	
Excavating and Ledge	4,129.28	
Truck	100.00	
Superintendent	456.24	
Balance to 1950	204.30	
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		\$15,800.00

Belcher Street

Appropriation		\$7,000.00
Labor	\$960.65	
Pipe and Fittings	3,409.13	
Engineering	15.00	
Advertising	12.00	
Excavating and Ledge	1,676.10	
Truck	85.00	
Superintendent	608.40	
Balance to 1950	233.72	
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		\$7,000.00

Beach Road, East Street

Balance to 1949	\$76.48
Balance to 1950	76.48

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Health
WATER ANALYSIS
(Parts per Million)

No.	(1949) Date of		Appearance			Nitrogen		Chlo- rides	Hard- ness	Alka- linity	pH	Fe	Mn	Pumping Station
	Collection	Receipt	Tur- bidity	Sedi- ment	Color	Ni- trates	Ni- trites							
373193	Mar. 14	Mar. 15	0	None	2	2.5	.000	19.8	57	56	6.5	.08	.00	No. 1
373194	Mar. 14	Mar. 15	1	Sl.	2	.50	.014	5.5	194	162	11.2	.06	.00	No. 2
376118	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	1	Nl.	2	2.0	.000	21.6	59	64	6.5	.03		No. 1
376119	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	1	Nl.	3	.90	.000	7.2	29	29	6.3	.25		No. 2
376120	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	0	None	2	.70	.000	6.4	27	26	6.3	.03		No. 3
378448	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	0	Nl. sand	2	5.6	.000	22.0	57	60	6.5	.01		Well-P.S. No. 1
378449	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	1	Sl.	3	1.4	.000	7.4	29	27	6.3	.25		No. 2
378450	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	0	None	3	1.5	.000	6.6	29	21	6.3	.07		No. 3

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1947 Taxes

Outstanding, January 1, 1949.....		\$3,154.03
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$3,113.23	
Tax Takings.....	40.80	
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		\$3,154.03

1948 Taxes

Outstanding, January 1, 1949.....		\$25,055.12
Refunds, after payment.....		117.00
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		\$25,172.12
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$20,329.49	
Abatements.....	179.00	
Tax Takings.....	57.15	
Outstanding, December 31, 1949.....	4,606.48	
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		\$25,172.12

1949 Taxes

Commitments, per Warrants.....	\$362,494.19	
Overpayments and Refunds.....	531.12	
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		\$363,025.31
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$322,949.82	
Abatements.....	6,313.52	
Tax Takings.....	508.80	
Outstanding, December 31, 1949.....	33,253.17	
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		\$363,025.31

Special Warrant

Committed.....	\$52.56
Payment to Treasurer.....	52.56

Motor Vehicle Excise

1947

Outstanding, January 1, 1949.....	\$4.00
Payment to Treasurer.....	4.00

1948

Outstanding, January 1, 1949.....	\$483.15	
Committed	252.60	
Refunds.....	21.89	
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		\$757.64
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$630.48	
Abatements.....	123.67	
Outstanding, December 31, 1949.....	3.49	
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		\$757.64

1949

Commitments, per Warrants.....	\$25,858.14	
Abatements and Overpayment, refunded.....	373.07	
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		\$26,231.21
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$23,389.95	
Abatements.....	1,370.79	
Outstanding, December 31, 1949.....	1,470.47	
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		\$26,231.21

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CLARK,
Collector of Taxes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR — 1949

The year of 1949 has been an active one for the Planning Board, who also serve in the dual capacity of Park Commissioners.

Five articles were proposed by the Board for action at the annual Town Meeting.

The first of these was proposed for the purpose of getting an expression of opinion from the townspeople regarding the desirability of the establishment of a light Industrial Zone, and resulted in the appointment of a committee of three by the Town Moderator, which should include a member of the Planning Board, to report and recommend action at the next annual Town Meeting. This committee consists of Mr. Lester Fogg, chairman, Mr. Newell Peavey, and Mr. Willis Hickes.

Two more articles were an attempt by the Board to solve the ever-increasing problem of parking in Post-Office Square by providing additional space at the junction of Pond and Billings Streets, and asking an appropriation of funds to cover expenses of clearing and grading this lot of land. These articles were voted down. Plans for off-street parking have, and will, temporarily alleviate the condition, but in no way settle the long-range problem.

Another article, in the form of an amendment to the Zoning Laws, to permit the Board of Appeal to permit the conversion of a single residence existing on March 13, 1933, the date when the Zoning Laws became effective, into a two-family residence, providing such building is suitable in size and character as to provide adequate housing for two families, was approved by the Meeting.

Finally, an appropriation of \$1000 was approved for the preservation and filing of the many maps and street layouts being stored in the basement of the Town Hall and in definite danger of disintegration. Very excellent work in this connection was done during ten weeks of last summer and again during his Christmas vacation by Russell White. The results will be of considerable value not only to the Planning Board, but also the Assessors, the Highway Department, and the other Town Departments whose work requires their usage.

At the Special Town Meeting in May, a special School Building Committee was elected, one of whom was to be a member of the Planning Board. Mr. Richard Chase has served in this capacity.

During the year, the Board has held three Public Hearings on Sub-Divisions, two on South Main Street property, adjacent to

Walpole Street, and the other on North Main Street property formerly known as the "Hare Farm." There being no objectors in any case, these permits were granted.

In June, the Board received a request from the newly-created Planning Board of Wrentham, that they might visit a regular meeting of the local Planning Board to discuss the functions and working of such a Board. This meeting took place in July, and the Sharon Board was very glad to give all assistance possible.

Also, a request was received in November from the Chairman of the Duxbury Planning Board for a copy of the Sharon Master Plan which had been recommended to them by a member of the State Planning Board as a very good one.

As Park Commissioners, the Board provided for the care and maintenance of Morrel Park and the grounds at the Railroad Station.

Continued improvements of the Park at the Lake, have, of course been the principal aim of the Board. Posts were placed to provide definite entrance and exit to the parking space, more grading, removal of rocks, both from the beach and the water, and seeding have been done so far as funds permitted along the whole beach, the results causing many favorable comments to be made.

The Park was operated as in former years, agreements being made with the owners of the two stands adjacent, who co-operated fully, with the result that the control of the whole area was uniform. A full-time maintenance man was hired to care for the property. Parking fees were more than adequate to care for all expenses of operation.

An attempt, made to set aside a definite portion of beach, as has been done in regard to parking space, for Sharon residents, was not so completely successful as the Board would have liked, due to lack of funds to provide either fencing or additional policing.

An interesting result of this effort, however, was a petition signed by a representative group of townspeople requesting such action. It is greatly hoped by the Board that these same townspeople and many others will see fit to support the Board in its future actions to have some part of the Beach definitely planned for the use of Sharon residents.

The close of the year finds the members of the Board working on the Six-Year Planning Program which will be published and distributed to every voter in the early part of 1950. The Board received the co-operation of all the Town Departments, each of which prepared its own six-year program of expected costs and

proposed capital expenditures for the period 1950 to 1956. It should be understood that this final program expresses a trend of town affairs and is not a definite plan. It is hoped that every voter will read this report carefully in order to understand the financing of the future projects which will be necessary.

WILLIS F. HICKES, *Chairman*
ARDYS F. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
RICHARD H. CHASE,
HENRY P. KENDALL,
JOHN T. ANDREWS.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 19, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1949.

I have issued 115 building permits, 98 of which were for new houses, 2 for camps, 2 for garages and 13 for alterations and repairs, together with 31 plumbing permits for alterations and repairs and 86 wiring permits for alterations and repairs.

Fees to the amount of \$2354.00 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

There have been 176 building inspections, 176 plumbing inspections and 175 wiring inspections.

There have been a few minor violations; these were corrected upon request of the inspector. There were 2 permits refused but were approved later by the Board of Appeal.

At the present time it appears that there will be much more building in the coming year. Plans are being made for 200 more houses in the west end of the town and for 40 more in the east section. Work has already begun on clearing these lots and they are being surveyed for plot plans to be approved by the Planning Board. Many requests are being made for permits for single dwellings in all sections of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. PARKER,
Building Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1949

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library submit herewith their seventieth Annual Report covering the year ending December 31, 1949.

Except for Holidays the Main Library is open four days a week as follows:

Mondays	2.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.
Tuesdays	2.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.
Thursdays	2.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.
Saturdays	2.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.

The Junior Library is open four days a week except on Holidays as follows:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays
2.30 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.

Members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Miss Edith Brownlee	Term expires 1950
Mr. Dwight P. Colburn	" " 1950
Mrs. Marion L. Steensen	" " 1951
Mr. Warren W. Capen	" " 1951
Mrs. Marion P. Hosmer	" " 1952
Mr. Harold F. Avery	" " 1952

Regular meetings of the Board are held on the second Thursday of each month in the library.

During the year 1949 the Public Library has continued the policy of making available to the reading public, literature of all types including fiction and non-fiction, modern and classics, reference material, educational books for public school assistance, and other material as desired by local groups.

Junior Library — This was the first full year of operation of the Junior Library and it has been most successful. The popularity of this room is shown by number of registered users, 475 and the circulation for the year of 1949, 7569. Many children are learning the proper use of books and how to use a library.

Librarians — The year was marked by a complete change in personnel. On December 31, 1948, Mrs. Dora Middleton retired. She had served the library since 1911. On June 30, 1949, Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon also retired. She had acted as an assistant at

various times from 1900 to January 15, 1909 when she was appointed assistant to the librarian. She was appointed librarian in 1923 and performed that duty most capably until her retirement. The Trustees are pleased to pay tribute to Mrs. Hodsdon for her long period of active interest in all details of library work and for conscientious and helpful services to the towns people.

Mrs. Theresa MacDonald, the library assistant also gave up the work about June 30, 1949.

The new staff of librarians who have taken over the management of the library most acceptably is as follows:

Librarian — Mrs. Mildred Bolan
 Children's Librarian — Mrs. Grace S. Meyers
 Substitute Librarian — Miss Eva Dill
 Substitute Librarian during summer of 1949 —
 Miss Sylvia Whitaker

Notice was received during the year of a generous gift of money to be established as a trust fund for the Public Library under the will of Dr. Joseph A. Cushman, late of Sharon. The gift will make possible the purchase of many useful scientific books which can be added to the reference collection.

During the year Miss Alice M. Cahill, Secretary of the Division of Public Libraries of the Massachusetts Department of Education, reviewed the entire library collection and made valuable recommendations which have been adopted.

We acknowledge the following gift books presented by Sharon residents and organizations interested in the library.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Donor</i>
Discovery of India	Jawaharlal Nehru	Junior Fortnightly
Science, Servant of Man	I. Bernard Cohen	Miss Ruth Todd In memory of Dr. Joseph A. Cushman
Mary Wakefield	Mazo De La Roche	Miss Edith Brownlee
The Grange — Friend of the Farmer	Charles M. Gardner	Sharon Grange No. 408
Speaking of Venezuela	Dorothy Kamen-Kaye	Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman
Sharks	Henry B. Bigelow Eugene N. Fischer, Illustrator	Mr. Eugene N. Fischer

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>
Engines and Engineering in the Renaissance	William B. Parsons	Mr. Henry P. Kendall
Evolving House, History of the Home	Albert Farwell Bemis	Mr. Henry P. Kendall
Economics of Shelter	Albert Farwell Bemis	Mr. Henry P. Kendall
Evolving House, Rational Planning	Albert Farwell Bemis	Mr. Henry P. Kendall
Yankee, Wander-World	Irving and Electa Johnson	Mr. John Wright
Roses for Every Garden	R. C. Allen	Miss Martha Green
Albert Schweitzer	Charles E. Joy, ed.	Mrs. Cora V. Kenyon

Presented by the Fortnightly Club

These gifts have made a valuable addition to the library collection.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

DWIGHT P. COLBURN,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1949:

Number of volumes added during the year 1949:

By Purchase.....	562
By Gift.....	29
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	591

Classification of books purchased or received as gifts:

Reference and General Works.....	10
Philosophy.....	3
Religion.....	8
Sociology.....	9
Science.....	4
Applied Science.....	13
Fine Arts.....	11
Literature.....	12
Travel.....	16
Biography.....	30
History.....	13
Fiction.....	213
Junior Non-Fiction.....	48
Junior Fiction.....	201
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	591

Number of borrowers registered during the year.....	160
Number of registered borrowers in Main Library.....	1184
Number of registered borrowers in Junior Library.....	475
Amount of fines received.....	\$257.47

Circulation by classes:

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Magazines and General Works.....	2491	153	2644
Philosophy.....	148	0	148
Religion.....	176	114	290
Sociology.....	182	165	347

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Philology	41	19	60
Science	121	126	247
Applied Science	395	125	520
Fine Arts	398	53	451
Literature	466	224	690
Travel	581	79	660
Biography	427	257	684
History	359	73	432
Fiction	9,474	6,181	15,655
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	15,259	7,569	22,828
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned. .	5,785	25.3%	
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned.	9,474	41.5%	
Number of volumes of Junior books loaned.	7,569	33.2%	
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	22,828	100.0%	
Number of days the library was open			202
Average circulation per day			113
Number of magazines by paid subscriptions			37
Number of magazines by gift subscriptions			8
Number of Accessions in Junior Library			249
Number of Accessions in Youth Collection			90

Accessions in Main Library

**Indicates Gift*

Reference: General Works

- *Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court, 1948
- Information Please Almanac, 1949, John Kieran, ed.
- Information Please Almanac, 1950, John Kieran, ed.
- National Geographic Magazine, Vol. 93
- Rand, McNally's World Atlas
- Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, May 1947-April 1949
- List of Subject Headings for Small Libraries, by Minnie Earl Sears
- Webster's New International Dictionary
- Who's Who in America
- World Almanac and Book of Facts, 1949

Philosophy: Religion

Blanshard, Paul	American Freedom and Catholic Power
Fosdick, Harry Emerson	Man from Nazareth
Joy, Charles R., ed.	Albert Schweitzer: an Anthology
Merton, Thomas	Waters of Siloe
Oursler, Fulton	The Greatest Story Ever Told
Overstreet, H. A.	The Mature Mind
Peak, Norman Vincent, ed.	Guideposts — Personal Messages of Inspiration and Faith
Runbeck, Margaret Lee	Answer Without Ceasing
Sheen, Fulton J.	Peace of Soul

Sociology

Babits, Seth	Opportunities in Aviation
Deutsch, Albert	The Shame of the States
Flynn, John T.	Road Ahead
Harkness, Marjory Gane	A Brook of Our Own
Johnston, Eric	We're All In It
Lilienthal, David E.	This I Do Believe
Schlesinger, Arthur, Jr.	Vital Center
Splaver, Sarah	Opportunities in Vocational Guidance
Tell, Pincus W.	Opportunities in Motion Pictures

Science

*Bigelow, Henry B.	Sharks
*Cohen, I. Bernard	Science, Servant of Man
Stuart, Frank S.	City of the Bees
Teale, Edwin Way	Insect World of J. Henri Fabre

Applied Science

Beard, James	The Fireside Cook Book
Gannett, Lewis	Cream Hill
Gardner, Charles M.	The Grange — Friend of the Farmer
Hessler, William H.	Operation Survival
King, Eleanor	Glorify Yourself
*Parsons, William Barclay	Engineers and Engineering in the Renaissance
Pasley, Virginia	Christmas Cookie Book
Rothery, Agnes	Joyful Gardener
Schultz, Gladys Deeny	Your Baby — The Complete Baby Book for Mothers and Fathers
Spence, Hartzell	Happily Ever After
Webster, Helen Noyes	Herbs
Woodbury, George	John Goffe's Mill
Yates, Raymond F.	New Television: the Magic Screen

Fine Arts

Allen, R. C.	Roses for Every Garden
*Bemis, Albert Farwell	Economics of Shelter
*Bemis, Albert Farwell	Evolving House, History of the Home
*Bemis, Albert Farwell	Evolving House, Rational Design
Carlson, Charles X.	Direct Technique of Water Color Painting
Eaton, Allen H.	Handicrafts of New England
Henri, Robert	The Art Spirit
McFarland, J. Horace	Modern Roses III
Pratt, Richard	Early American Homes
Taylor, Deems	Music to My Ears
Towne, Morgan	Treasure in Truck and Trash

Literature

Anderson, Maxwell	Anne of the Thousand Days
Bard, Mary	The Doctor Wears Three Faces
Brown, John Mason	Morning Faces
Cerf, Bennett	Shake Well Before Using
Chavchavadze, Paul	Family Album
Gilbreth, Frank B., Jr.	Cheaper by the Dozen
Kimbrough, Emily	It Gives Me Great Pleasure
Kittredge, George Lyman	Shakespeare — 16 Volumes
Mantle, Burns	Best Plays: 1949
Morehouse, Ward	Matinee Tomorrow
Streeter, Edward	Father of the Bride

Description and Travel

Bemelmans, Ludwig	The Best of Times
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	South Shore Town
Bourke-White, Margaret	Halfway to Freedom
Coffin, Robert P. Tristram	Coast Calendar
Early, Eleanor	Cape Cod Summer
Gould, John	And One To Grow On
Hahn, Emily	England To Me
Helmericks, Constance and Harmon	Our Alaskan Winter
Hines, Duncan	Lodging for a Night
*Johnson, Irving and Electa	Yankee's Wander-World
Orsborne, George Black	Master of the Girl Pat
Siemel, Sasha and Others	Jungle Wife
Snow, Edward Rowe	Mysteries and Adventures Along the Atlantic Coast
Villiers, Alan	The Set of the Sails
White, W. L.	Land of Milk and Honey

Biography and Collective Biography

Allen, Frederick Lewis	The Great Pierpont Morgan
Burke, Billie	With a Feather on My Nose
Carr, John Dickson	Life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Chase, Mary Ellen	Jonathan Fisher, Maine Parson
Croy, Homer	Jesse James was My Neighbor
Curley, James Michael	Purple Shamrock
Day, Donald, ed.	Autobiography of Will Rogers
Flynn, John T.	The Roosevelt Myth
Fowler, Gene	Beau James: the Life and Times of Jimmie Walker
Freeman, Douglas Southall	George Washington — a Biog- raphy
Gunther, John	Death Be Not Proud
Maugham, W. Somerset	A Writer's Notebook
Merton, Thomas	The Seven Storey Mountain
Nehru, Jawaharlal	Discovery of India
Oursler, Fulton	Father Flanagan of Boys Town
Pearson, Hesketh	Dickens, His Character, Comedy and Career
Roberts, Kenneth	I Wanted to Write
Roosevelt, Eleanor	This I Remember
Russell, Harold	Victory in My Hands
Sheean, Vincent	Lead Kindly Light
Sprigge, Elizabeth	Strange Life of August Strindberg
Stuart, Jesse	Thread That Runs So True
Tabor, Gladys	Especially Father
Wise, Stephen	Challenging Years
Wright, Helen	Sweeper in the Sky

History

Banta, R. E.	The Ohio
Chapman, F. Spencer	The Jungle is Neutral
Churchill, Winston L. Spencer	Their Finest Hour
Costain, Thomas B.	The Conquerors
Duranty, Walter	Stalin and Company
Ellsberg, Edward	No Banners No Bugles
Gunther, John	Behind the Curtain
*Kamen-Kaye, Dorothy, ed.	Speaking of Venezuela
Koestler, Arthur	Promise and Fulfilment
Nansen, Odd	From Day to Day
Nehru, Jawaharlal	The Discovery of India
Peattie, Donald Culross	American Heartwood
Reynolds, Quentin	Leave It To the People

Fiction

Albrand, Martha	After Midnight
Aldrich, Bess Streeter	Journey into Christmas
Arnow, Harriette	Hunter's Horn

- Asch, Sholem
 Ashton, Helen
 Balchin, Nigel
 Barber, Elsie Oakes
 Barker, Shirley
 Barnes, Margaret Campbell
 Bates, H. E.
 Bemelmans, Ludwig
 Bonavia-Hunt, D. A.
 Bonnet, Theodore
 Bowen, Elizabeth
 Boyle, Kay
 Bleiler, Everett and
 Dikty, T. E., eds.
 Brace, Gerald Warner
 *Bramhall, Marion
 Brand, Max
 Buck, Pearl S.
 Caldwell, Taylor
 Canfield, Dorothy
 Carr, John Dickson
 Carroll, Gladys Hasty
 Castle, Marian
 Chase, Mary Ellen
 Christie, Agatha
 Cody, Al
 Coles, Manning
 Coles, Manning
 Costain, Thomas B.
 Cox, George Harmon
 *Crane, Frances
 Cumberland, Martin
 Cunningham, A. B.
 Davies, Valentine
 Davis, H. L.
 Dean, Amber
 De La Roche, Mazo
 Disney, Doris Miles
 Disney, Dorothy Cameron
 Downes, Anne Miller
 Eberhart, Mignon G.
 Eklund, Jane
 Evans, Evan
 Field, Peter
 Fisher, Anne
 Ford, Leslie
 Gaither, Frances Ormand
 Gardner, Erle Stanley
 Gardner, Erle Stanley
 Mary
 Parson Austen's Daughter
 Borgia Testament
 The Trembling Year
 Peace, My Daughters
 Brief Sandy Hour
 The Jacaranda Tree
 Eye of God
 Pemberley Shades
 Mudlak
 The Heat of the Day
 His Human Majesty
 Best Science Fiction Stories: 1949
 Summer's Tale
 Tragedy in Blue
 The Bandit of the Black Hills
 Kinfolk
 Let Love Come Last
 Four-Square
 Below Suspicion
 West of the Hill
 The Golden Fury
 Plum Tree
 Crooked House
 The Big Corral
 Diamonds to Amsterdam
 Not Negotiable
 High Towers
 Inland Passage
 Cinnamon Murder
 Man Who Covered Mirrors
 Murder Without Weapons
 It Happens Every Spring
 Beulah Land
 Snipe Hunt
 Mary Wakefield
 Count the Ways
 The Hangman's Tree
 Eagle's Song
 House of Storm
 Only Gift
 Gunman Legacy
 Outlaw Valley
 Oh Glittering Promise!
 Date with Death
 Double Muscadine
 The Case of the Cautious Coquette
 The Case of the Dubious Bride-
 groom

- Gardner, Erle Stanley
 Gipson, Fred
 Guthrie, A. B., Jr.
 Hendryx, James B.
 Henry, O.
 Holt, Isabella
 Howe, George
 Irwin, Margaret
 Kelland, Clarence Budington
 Kennelly, Ardyth
 Knight, Clifford
 Knight, Kathleen Moore
 Knight, Kathleen Moore
 Kyd, Thomas
 Landon, Margaret
 Lau-Shaw (Lao-Sheh)
 Lawrence, Hilda
 Lockridge, Richard and
 Frances
 *Lockridge, Richard and
 Frances
 Loring, Emilie
 Loring, Emilie
 Lynde, H. H.
 McCrone, Guy
 MacInnes, Helen
 McSorley, Edward
 Maier, William
 Marquand, John P.
 Marsh, Ngaio
 Marshall, Bruce
 Mason, F. Van Wyck
 Mason, F. Van Wyck
 Mauldin, Bill
 Meeker, Arthur
 Muntz, Hope
 Ogilvie, Elisabeth
 Orwell, George
 Overholser, Wayne D.
 Pakington, Humphrey
 Partridge, Bellamy
 Poole, Ernest
 Queen, Ellery
 Queen, Ellery
 Rhode, John
 *Rinehart, Mary Roberts
 Runbeck, Margaret Lee
 Sabatini, Rafael
 Seton, Anya
 D. A. Breaks an Egg
 Hound-dog Man
 Way West
 Murder in the Outlands
 O. Henry Memorial Award Prize
 Stories of 1949
 My Son and Heir
 Call It Treason
 Elizabeth, Captive Princess
 This Is My Son
 Peaceable Kingdom
 Hangman's House
 Bass Derby Murder
 Dying Echo
 Cover His Face
 Never Dies the Dream
 The Quest for Love of Lao Lee
 Duet of Death
 Dishonest Murder
 Murder Is Served
 I Hear Adventure Calling
 Love Came Laughing By
 The Slender Reed
 Aunt Bel
 Rest and Be Thankful
 Young McDermott
 Pleasure Island
 Point of No Return
 A Wreath for Rivera
 To Every Man a Penny
 Cutlass Empire
 Dardanelles Derelict
 Sort of a Saga
 Prairie Avenue
 Golden Warrior
 Rowan Head
 Nineteen Eighty-Four
 West of the Rimrock
 Young William Washbourne
 Old Oaken Bucket
 The Nancy Flyer
 Cat of Many Tails
 Queen's Award 1949
 Fatal Garden
 Yellow Room
 Pink Magic
 The Gamester
 The Hearth and the Eagle

Scherf, Margaret
Sedges, John
Sinclair, Upton
Smith, H. Allen
Spring, Howard
Standish, Robert
Stanley, Edward
Steen, Marguerite
Stevenson, D. E.
Stewart, George R.
Stone, Irving
Street, James
Stuart, Matt
Taylor, Rosemary
Thane, Elswyth
Thirkell, Angela
Van De Water, Frederic F.
Walker, Mildred
Waltari, Mika
Wellman, Paul I.
Wentworth, Patricia
Wentworth, Patricia
Wernher, Hilda
Williams, Ben Ames
Wilson, Mitchell
Winslow, Anne Goodwin

Gun in Daniel Webster's Bust
Long Love
O Shepherd Speak!
We Went Thataway
There Is No Spring
Elephant Walk
Rock Cried Out
Twilight on the Floods
Victoria Cottage
Earth Abides
Passionate Journey
Tomorrow We Reap
Dusty Wagons
Come Clean My Love
Kissing Kin
Old Bank House
Catch a Falling Star
Medical Meeting
The Egyptian
The Chain
Catherine Wheel
Miss Silver Comes to Stay
My Indian Son-in-Law
Fraternity Village
Live with Lightning
The Springs

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED F. BOLAN,
Librarian.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Public Library:

Balance Inc. Acct. JAN. 1, 49.....	\$988.50	
Income 1949.....	171.00	
Dog Licenses.....	756.65	
Appropriation.....	5,775.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer.....	50.00	
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		\$7,741.15
Librarian.....	\$1,965.38	
Assistant Librarians.....	1,206.39	
Dues.....	5.00	
Janitors.....	705.00	
Books.....	1,085.14	
Periodicals.....	160.24	
Subscriptions.....	14.00	
Binding.....	143.13	
Fuel.....	382.00	
Light.....	240.26	
Repairs.....	202.72	
Furniture and Furnishings.....	3.75	
Water.....	16.00	
Postage, Printing and Advertising...	29.11	
Telephone.....	55.35	
Supplies.....	57.21	
Other.....	145.24	
Books — Estey and Hinkley Fund..	4.90	
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		\$6,420.82
Bill Outstanding — Contract to '50...	\$165.00	
Balance to Reserve.....	.73	
Balance Clapp Fund Inc. Acct.....	480.30	
Balance Bates Fund Inc. Acct.....	26.30	
Balance Historical Fund Inc. Acct....	194.84	
Balance Hampton Fund Inc. Acct....	38.20	
Balance Perkins, Handey, Drake Fund.		
Inc. Acct.....	322.64	
Balance Estey and Hinckley Fund Inc.		
Acct.....	92.32	
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		\$7,741.15

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1949.....		\$117,454.75
Borrowed in anticipation of Revenue..	\$100,000.00	
Borrowed in anticipation of Reimbursement from Commonwealth and County.	6,000.00	
	<u>\$106,000.00</u>	
Receipts from other sources.....	\$624,333.17	
	<u>\$730,333.17</u>	
Total Receipts.....	\$730,333.17	\$730,333.17
		<u>\$847,787.92</u>
Anticipation of Revenue Notes paid...	\$100,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Notes paid.....	8,000.00	
Water Enlargement Notes paid.....	5,000.00	
Pumping Engine Notes paid.....	1,500.00	
Land Taking Notes paid.....	2,000.00	
Municipal Building Notes paid.....	5,000.00	
Highway Department Notes paid.....	9,000.00	
	<u>\$130,500.00</u>	
Other payments.....	\$593,144.74	
	<u>\$723,644.74</u>	
Total payments.....		\$723,644.74
Balance December 31, 1949.....		<u>\$124,143.18</u>

HARRY L. CHENEY,
Town Treasurer.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

February 7, 1950.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. George H. Markt, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang,
Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the treasurer's and the town accountant's records.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The ledger accounts were analyzed and proved, and the recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments, as entered, were checked with the treasury warrants. The appropriations and loan authori-

zations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the finance committee's approvals for such transfers.

A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1949, was prepared and is appended to this report.

An examination of the balance sheet shows that in three instances expenditures have been made in excess of the appropriations voted by the town, contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 138, Acts of 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were compared with the accountant's ledger, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance on January 7, 1950 was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The additions to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property, real estate, and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were proved. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding tax, excise, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The records of dog and sporting licenses were examined, the payments to the State being compared with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds filed by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the building department, and the health department were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand was counted.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, school, and library departments were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the process of the audit co-operation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Water:					
Rates.....	\$5,897.13				
Liens — 1948.....	26.00				
Liens — 1949.....	108.50				
		6,031.63			
Aid to Highways:					
State.....		11,000.00			
Underestimates, 1949:					
State Assessments.....	\$162.30				
County Tax.....	1,091.26				
County Hospital Assessment.....	172.50				
		1,426.06			
Due from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund for Town Appropriation.....		1,785.81			
Overdrawn Accounts:					
Fire Department.....	\$3,370.90				
Highway Construction — Chapter 90	431.05				
Snow and Ice.....	1,207.81				
		5,009.76			
Land Damages:					
Walpole Street.....					20.00
Depot Street.....					50.00
Public Welfare Department — Renova- tions.....					14.23
High Street School.....					941.36
Lighting School Rooms.....					779.55
Elementary School Committee.....					492.00
Elementary School Plans.....					17,716.76
Public Library.....					165.00
Permanent Honor Roll.....					5,683.00
Water Extensions:					
Bay and Beach Roads.....					76.48
Viaduct Street.....					204.30
Belcher Street.....					233.72
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus.....					27,973.24
					2,910.24
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:					
Levy of 1948.....					\$3,360.23
Levy of 1949.....					6,601.25
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:					
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise....					\$1,473.96
Tax Title.....					3,871.34
Departmental.....					2,526.72
Water.....					6,031.63
Aid to Highway.....					5,000.00
Surplus Revenue.....					
					18,903.65
					123,080.99
					\$195,130.31

Balance Sheet — Continued

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....			
	\$68,800.00		
Land Taking Loan.....			\$2,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan.....			2,000.00
Municipal Building Loan.....			8,000.00
Municipal Garage Loan.....			22,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan.....			3,000.00
Water Standpipe Loan.....			10,000.00
Water Equipment Loan.....			3,000.00
Water Mains Loan.....			18,800.00
		\$68,800.00	

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:			
Cash and Securities.....	\$27,724.92		
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund.....			\$3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund.....			11,210.00
J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund.....			200.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund.....			1,355.00
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund.....			1,470.00
Sharon Historical Library Fund.....			1,014.67
Clapp Library Fund.....			3,000.00
Cynthia Bates Library Fund.....			100.00
Georgianna O. Hampton Library Fund.....			694.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....			3,751.35
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.....			1,799.30
		\$27,724.92	

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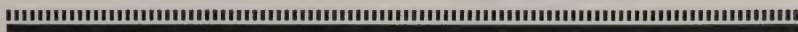
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Ralph L. Whitcomb

Term expires 1951

Town Clerk

Arthur E. Collins

Term expires 1951

Town Treasurer

Harry L. Cheney

Term expires 1953

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark

Term expires 1953

Selectmen

John T. Andrews, Chr.

Term expires 1951

Dwight P. Colburn

" " 1953

Charles W. Bowman

" " 1952

Board of Public Welfare

Alice W. Spear, Chr.

Term expires 1953

James J. Fox

" " 1951

Frank Foster, Jr.

" " 1952

Assessors

John W. Biggs

Term expires 1952

Ethel D. Curtis

" " 1953

Albert H. Urann

" " 1951

Highway Surveyor

Lawrence E. Peck

Term expires 1951

Tree Warden

George S. Hart

Term expires 1951

Board of Health

David B. Neilson

Term expires 1952

Bernard P. Cronan, M.D.

" " 1953

Walter A. Griffin, M.D.

" " 1951

School Committee

Marguerite N. Dennett

Term expires 1951

Loring W. Carney

" " 1953

Wilfred H. Howe

" " 1951

Donald Lee Oliver

" " 1953

Albert J. Lynd

" " 1952

George E. Moore

" " 1952

Planning Board

Henry P. Kendall	Term expires 1952
Willis F. Hickes	" " 1951
Willard C. Goodwin	" " 1953
Howard C. Lilly	" " 1953
Ardys F. Whitcomb	" " 1951

Trustees of the Library

Marion P. Hosmer	Term expires 1952
Harold F. Avery	" " 1952
Edith Brownlee	" " 1953
Marion L. Steensen	" " 1951
Dorothy M. Chase	" " 1953
Warren W. Capen	" " 1951

Water Commissioners

Malcolm J. Quimby	Term expires 1952
Eugene F. Shyne	" " 1953
Frank A. Chase	" " 1951

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Harry L. Cheney	Term expires 1951
Henry C. Stone	" " 1951
George M. Hughes	" " 1951
Edward J. Dann	" " 1951
Warren I. Huckins	" " 1951

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Frederick V. Brittain	Term expires 1951
William A. Savage	" " 1951

Constables

Thomas Fallon	Term expires 1951
Egitto T. Lavezzo	" " 1951
William F. Cornell	" " 1951
Robert G. Feist	" " 1951

Warrant Committee

Clarence I. Peterson	Term expires 1951
Samuel Siegler	" " 1951
Stanley J. Rogers	" " 1951
Richard G. Wood	" " 1951
John R. Halkyard	" " 1953
Walton C. Allen, Resigned	" " 1952
Warren L. Grant	" " 1952
Myron C. Chamberlain	" " 1952
Arnold P. Beveridge	" " 1952
Robert W. Patten	" " 1953
Robert Sartori	" " 1953
Edward J. Dann	" " 1953
Maurice F. Kelley, Appointed	" " 1951

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Paul A. Sykes

Inspector of Animals

F. X. Maguire

Town Accountant

Arthur E. Collins

Soldier Burial Agent

Harold F. Glendinning

Building Inspector

Clifford E. Parker

Inspector of Plumbing

Warren L. Grant

Inspector of Wires

Percy Middleton

Assistant Inspectors:

Abraham Goldstein

Warren R. Jones

Assistant Inspectors:

Bernard McEnany

Superintendent of Moth Work

T. F. Keating

Forest Warden

Robert McLean

Board of Appeal

John T. Andrews

Willis F. Hickes

Clarence I. Peterson

Term expires 1951

" " 1951

" " 1951

Registrar of Voters

Granville H. Beever

James M. J. Hurley

Olin E. Cleveland

Arthur E. Collins

Term expires 1951

" " 1952

" " 1953

Clerk

Measurer of Leather

Norman W. Spear

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

Lawrence E. Peck

William O'Leary

P. M. Whitney

A. H. Peck

Harold W. Peck

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Andrews

Willard Rhodes

Robert G. Morse

A. H. Peck

Robert G. Morse, Jr.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Alice W. Spear

James J. Fox
Frank Foster, Jr.**Police**Egitto T. Lavezzo, *Chief*
George H. MarktRobert G. Feist
William F. Cornell**Special Police**Joseph B. Cole
Lawrence E. Peck
Otis S. Tolman
Albert J. MurphyJacob Morlock
William C. Moulton
Lester C. Salisbury**Reserve Officers**

Wm. G. Roche

James Mathews
Wm. B. Keating**Radio Men**Wallace E. Dutton
Jacob Morlock
Albert Murphy**Surveyor of Lumber**

Willard A. Rhodes

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest CommitteeWalter L. Reeve
Ralph T. Mabie**Engineers of Fire Department**Robert McLean, *Chief*
Charles W. BowmanJohn T. Andrews
Dwight P. Colburn**Field Drivers**

R. G. Morse

Malby V. Parrish

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

Dwight P. Colburn

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Willis F. Hickes

Soldiers' Relief Agent

Harold F. Glendining

Veterans' Advisory Committee

The following were appointed to the Veterans' Advisory Committee, as required under Section 5, Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945:

Harold F. Glendining, *Director*

Dr. Walter A. Griffin
Walton C. Allen
Joseph Keating
Frank R. Parry
Harry Dexter Peck
Carroll A. Farwell
Mrs. Frank Harris

Gardner C. Derry
Wallace E. Dutton
Rev. Otto K. Jonas
Harold A. Clark
Dr. Bernard P. Cronan
Roger Dennett
A. Clinton Kellogg

Herman Richardson

JURY LIST — 1950-1951

Louis P. Aldrich, 11 Goddard Road.....	Lumber Business
Helen M. Andrews, 8 Ashcroft Road.....	Housewife
Edith L. Bailey, 173 No. Main Street.....	Housewife
Daniel C. Beach, 137 Pond Street.....	Inspector
Ruth D. Bradford, 47 Summit Avenue.....	Housewife
Timothy J. Bresnahan, 11 Ames Street.....	Postal Clerk
Margaret Caldwell, 7 Shepard Court.....	Home Maker
Richard Chase, 36 Crest Road.....	Civil Engineer
Eustas W. Clark, 11 Ames Court.....	Inspector
Francis L. Connors, 26 Billings Street.....	Superintendent
Lillian A. Curley, 10 Walnut Street.....	Librarian
Albert Davis, 53 Billings Street.....	Production Worker
Roger Dennett, 5 Highland Street.....	Asst. Commissioner
Harland H. Donnell, 42 Norwood Street.....	Civil Engineer
Allen W. Elsbree, 72 Morse Street.....	Manager
John W. Fike, 57 Summit Avenue.....	Machinist
Alfred M. Garber, 16 Pine Grove Avenue.....	Jeweler
Marjorie R. Giberson, 44 Depot Street.....	Housewife
Dora M. Harris, 14 Cottage Street.....	Housewife
Dorothy B. Hickes, 26 Glendale Road.....	Housewife
John B. Hitchins, 31 Norwood Street.....	Banker
John J. Keating, 96 Pond Street.....	Foreman
Hans W. Krauss, 49 Highland Street.....	Textile Chemist
Henry W. Langlan, 49 Upland Road.....	Machinist
Helen D. Lawrence, 200 East Street.....	Housewife
Morris Lichter, 105 Beach Street.....	Grocer
Arthur A. Lindberg, 84 Cottage Street.....	Projector Operator
Angelina M. Lundgren, 33 Chestnut Street.....	Housewife
Albert J. Lynd, 16 Billings Street.....	Advertising
Dell A. Markt, 33 E. Chestnut Street.....	Housewife
Bernard A. McEnaney, 60 Foxboro Street.....	Electrician
John Morandi, 26 Billings Street.....	Contractor
Annie U. Morgan, 29 Maple Avenue.....	Housewife
David B. Neilson, 76 So. Pleasant Street.....	Machine Operator
Mary E. Nelson, 64 Billings Street.....	Real Estate
Ester C. Newton, 2 Summer Street.....	Housewife
Paul W. Noyes, 8 Cottage Street.....	Auditor
Malby V. Parrish, 155 Bay Road.....	Farmer
Robert E. Paul, 97 So. Pleasant Street.....	Salesman
Arthur J. Poirier, 740 So. Main Street.....	Manager
Ester J. Quinn, 95 So. Main Street.....	At Home
George A. Rau, 176 Pond Street.....	Machinist
Norman Rhodes, 15 Maskwonicut Street.....	Foreman
Stanley J. Rogers, 36 Upland Road.....	Salesman
Russell H. Sellow, 47 High Street.....	Railroad Clerk
Joseph Shankman, 162 So. Main Street.....	Purchasing Agent
Barney R. Shapiro, 133 So. Main Street.....	Laundry Owner

Ester R. Singer, 65 Brook Road.....	Housewife
Elizabeth S. Spaulding, 14 Crest Road.....	Housewife
Helen C. Stetson, 8 Crest Road.....	Housewife
Arthur J. Taylor, 110 So. Main Street.....	Garageman
Mary E. Tetlow, 234 Moose Hill Parkway.....	Housewife
Robert C. Waldheim, 255 Norwood Street.....	Motorcycle Distrib.
George G. Watts, 19 Pine Road.....	Bank Clerk
David B. Weston, 73 Billings Street.....	Accountant
Philip Whitney, 11 Maple Avenue.....	Coal & Oil
Dorothy Wright, 34 Glendale Road.....	Housewife

JOHN T. ANDREWS,
CHARLES H. BOWMAN,
DWIGHT P. COLBURN,
Board of Selectmen.

Sharon, Mass.
June 29, 1950

A true copy:
Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Gymnasium in said Sharon, on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1950, at 12 o'clock Noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 12 o'clock Noon, and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day.

**The following articles will be acted on
at the business session of this meeting,
to be held by adjournment on the second
Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M., at
the High School Auditorium.**

Article 2. To hear the record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz. — Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and

Grounds, Police Dept., Police Ambulance, Fire Dept., Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Care of Railroad Station Grounds, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Buildings, Health Dept., Public Health Nurse, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Animals, Highway Dept., Road Machinery Acct., Chapter 90 Construction, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare Administration, Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children Administration, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance Administration, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, Veterans' Advisory Service, Vocational Tuition, School Dept., Public Library, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Town Reports, County Pension, Planning Board, Public Parks, Town Clock, Forestry Committee, Custodian Public Property, Board of Appeal, Town Dump, Gasoline Fund, Honor Roll, Care of Cemeteries, Railroad Underpass, Mosquito and Ivy Control, Insurance, Water Dept., Interest, Bond Payments, Reserve Fund, and all other regular Town Departments, and for other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also to provide for deficits in the Snow and Ice Acct., and Fire Acct. *Selectmen.*

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. *Selectmen.*

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1951, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. *Selectmen.*

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes. *Selectmen.*

Article 9. To see if the town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member or members thereof to be Engineers of the Fire Department.

Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money not to exceed \$406.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Town Accountant.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,910.24 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Town Accountant.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as a part-time Police Officer for a term not exceeding one year, set a fixed salary or wage for said appointee or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 14. To hear the report of the Committee to supervise the preparation of working plans and specifications for an elementary school on the Cottage Street site, and to act thereon.

Elementary School Plans Committee,

Wilfred H. Howe, Chairman.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to construct an elementary school on the Cottage St. site in accordance with the plans and specifications presented by the Committee to supervise the preparation of working plans and specifications, raise and appropriate the funds required to construct and equip such a building, negotiate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for financial assistance in connection with this project, or take any action pertaining thereto.

Elementary School Plans Committee,

Wilfred H. Howe, Chairman.

Article 16. To see if the town will elect or appoint a committee comprising the superintendent of schools ex-officio and at least four other members whose function shall be to supervise and direct the

construction of a new elementary school on the Cottage Street site, to appoint a clerk of the works for said construction, and to select, engage and approve such architectural, engineering, and educational services as it may deem necessary; and for the expenses of said committee to raise and appropriate a sum of money; or to take any action pertaining thereto.

Elementary School Plans Committee,
Wilfred H. Howe, *Chairman.*

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the following By-Law:

"The Board of Water Commissioners may from time to time, on such conditions as may be determined by the Board, receive from prospective developers of lands in the Town, respectively, sums of money sufficient, in the opinion of the Board, to cover the estimated expense to the Town, as certified by the Planning Board, or such part thereof as is to be incurred by the Town, of constructing water mains with all appurtenances necessary or proper in private ways approved by the Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, as amended by St. 1936, C 211, or as otherwise amended, such sums to be paid to the Town Treasurer to the credit of the Town, each sum to be held as a special fund marked with the name of the depositor and the way or ways to which the same is applicable, and subject to retention and appropriation by the Town for the purpose of reimbursing the Town for moneys expended in constructing water mains and appurtenances in the respective ways designated for the respective funds and for the return to the depositor of any unexpended balance as certified by the Board of Water Commissioners after completion of such water mains and appurtenances. If such deposit of estimated expense in any case is not sufficient for the work, the developer shall make deposit of a sufficient additional amount.

"This By-Law shall be additional to and not in limitation of the powers otherwise vested in said Board of Water Commissioners."

Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the town will accept the bequest of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the Sharon Public Library under the terms of the will of Joseph A. Cushman late of Sharon, which reads as follows: "To the Sharon Public Library, of Sharon, Massachusetts, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be known as the 'Joseph A. Cushman Fund,' the income only of which is to be

used for the purchase of books on Natural History or Geology, and any unexpended portion of the income in any year to be added to principal," or act in any way relating thereto.

Trustees of the Sharon Public Library.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to extend the water main from its present terminus on East Foxboro Street to 71 Mohawk Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Ruby W. Eggers.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or transfer from available funds to be used to erect a fence around a section of the beach in Memorial Park on Lake Massapoag to be reserved for the use of Sharon residents only or take any action relating thereto.

Planning Board.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or transfer from available funds to be used to continue the work of collecting, completing and preservation of the various maps and street layouts now stored in the Town Hall or take any action relating thereto.

Planning Board.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$8,000.00 to lay water mains on Mansfield Street from the present terminus Northward to the Santos property, 71 Mansfield Street.

Veronica Ann VanDernoot.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to extend the water main on Walpole Street from its present terminus at 220 Walpole Street to Old Post Road, thence westerly to the junction of Route 1, or act in any way relating thereto.

Edward J. Delaney.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to lay water mains on Mountain Street, from the present terminus at 253 Mountain Street to 315 Mountain Street, or act in any way relating thereto.

Edward I. Minsker.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to extend the water main on East Foxboro Street from its present terminus at 130 East Foxboro Street to 25 Lakeview Street, or take any action relating thereto.

Arthur L. Scott.

Article 26. To see if the Town of Sharon will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to extend the water on Lakeview Street from its present terminus at 121 Lakeview Street to 97 Lakeview Street or take any action relative thereto.

Mary Dolph.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to extend the water main from its present terminus at the residence of Victor Baldwin at 289 Mansfield Street to the town line or take any action relating thereto.

Arthur H. Fisler.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying pipe in the drainage ditch running from Maple Avenue southerly to Tolman Street, or take any action relating thereto.

Philip M. Whitney.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to install one (1) street light at 343 Mansfield Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Frank N. Campagna.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the installation of a street light at or near No. 23 High Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

Willis F. Hickes.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Town Accountant.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Town Accountant.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to install one (1) street light on Viaduct Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

William Clyde Frye.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to install two (2) street lights on High Plain Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Mary E. Roe.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Vine Street and a portion of Highland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen January 12, 1950, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Middlesex Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Alfonso Cannata.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Norfolk Place as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Alfonso Cannata.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Essex Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Alfonso Cannata.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Suffolk Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Alfonso Cannata.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to install three (3) street lights on Norfolk Place, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Alfonso Cannata.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning law from single residence district to a business district so-called, for an area along the easterly side of South Main Street, from Garden Street to Norfolk Place for a depth of approximately three hundred (300) feet, more or less, or act in any way relating thereto.

Planning Board.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to install one (1) street light at the corner of South Main Street and Gertrude Avenue and one (1) light on Gertrude Avenue between South Main Street and Marie Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Arthur H. Armstrong.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Lee Road as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Leo F. Ciulla.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a dump truck for the Highway Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a power roller for the Highway Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the landscaping of the Highway Department grounds at 215 South Main Street, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the reconditioning of streets where water mains have been installed in recent years, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the planting of shade trees; or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the installation of a canopy over the stairway at the west side of the railroad tracks at the overpass; or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the replacing of guard rail fence; or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way a section of Maskwonicut Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way the relocation of the intersection of Cottage and Ames Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Selectmen.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the transfer of a sum of money not exceeding \$25,000 from the available funds to be used by the Assessors in setting the Tax Rate for 1950.

Selectmen.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, or transfer from available funds, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February A.D. 1950.

GEORGE H. MARKT,
JOHN T. ANDREWS,
CHARLES W. BOWMAN,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
Sharon, Mass., February 2, A.D. 1950.

Sharon, March 6, 1950.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, March 6, 1950.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the town By-laws.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, Mass., March 6, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the High School Gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon, March 6th, 1950. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Assistant Town Clerk read the call and return on the warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. The following election officers were sworn: Margaret Connors, Helen Connors, Pearl Beach, Harold Clark, Fred O'Neill, William O'Leary, Walter S. French and Joseph Sartori. At 2 o'clock P.M. these additional officers were sworn:

Martha Huckins, Helen Lawrence, Anna McCole, Winifred McGuire, Henry Ford, Clifford Ornell, William Konsavage, Helen Mann, Norma Osborne, Harry Fecitt, Maurice Kelly and Dora Harris. 2,700 ballots were delivered to the clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to E. T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. Balloting proceeded until 8 o'clock P.M. when the polls were declared closed. 42 absentee ballots were then voted according to law. Ballot and check lists showed 1,858 names checked, 927 men, 931 women and 1,858 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1,860. Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Assistant Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator, One Year

Ralph Whitcomb	1616
Howard J. Yates	1
Blank	241

Town Clerk, One Year

Arthur E. Collins	1737
Blank	121

Town Treasurer, Three Years

Harry Cheney	1657
Blank	201

Tax Collector, Three Years

Robert A. Clark	1677
Blank	181

Selectman, Three Years

Dwight P. Colburn	1047
George Markt	796
Blank	15

Board of Public Welfare, Three Years

Alice W. Spear	1571
Blank	287

Assessor, Three Years

Ethel Curtis	1149
Newell Peavey	628
Blank	81

Highway Surveyor, One Year

Lawrence E. Peck	1043
William Tolman	770
Blank	45

Board of Health, Three Years

Bernard Cronan	1535
Blank	323

School Committee, Three Years

Loring Carney	1315
Donald Oliver	1358
Frank J. Cuneo	1
Blank	1042

Tree Warden, One Year

George S. Hart	1137
Timothy F. Keating	651
Blank	69
Daniel Carpeno	1

Water Commissioner, Three Years

Glenmore Peck	576
Eugene F. Shyne	1223
Blank	59

Trustees of Public Library, Three Years

Edith Brownlee	1144
Dorothy M. Chase	1043
Ava M. Davis	335
Calvin Hosmer, Jr.	659
Blank	535

Planning Board, Three Years

Willard C. Goodwin	1289
Joseph P. Keating	853
Howard C. Lilly	957
Blank	617

Constable, One Year

Thomas Fallon	1198
William C. Moulton	7
Robert Feist	5
Egitto Lavezzo	4
William Cornell	4
Phillip Carpeno	2
James Beckwith	2
Scattered	17
Blank	4335

“Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of section six C of Chapter forty of the General Laws, which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?”

Yes	1000
No	305
Blank	553

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Assistant Town Clerk. Meeting adjourned at 10:26 P.M. to Monday March 13th, 8:00 P.M. at the High School Auditorium.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, March 13, 1950.

The adjourned meeting of March 6th was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb and it was voted: That if the business of this meeting is not completed at this sitting, the business shall be resumed at 8 P.M. on Monday, March 20, 1950 in this hall.

Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2. The Town Clerk read the records of the Donors of the Sharon School Fund and it was voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Harry L. Cheney, Henry C. Stone, George M. Hughes, Edward J. Dann, and Warren I. Huckins. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Frederick V. Brittain, William A. Savage. The ballots were cast and all of the above Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of John R. Halkyard, Robert W. Patten, Robert Sartori and Edward J. Dann all for three years. Also the name of Arnold P. Beveridge to fill the present vacancy on said committee for a period of two years. The names were put to a vote singly and were declared elected. At this point the moderator appointed the following persons to present nominations for the warrant committee to the annual meeting of 1951, Harry Dexter Peck, James Fox, Joseph Shankman, Walton C. Allen and Howard Whitney.

Article 4. Voted: That the reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$25.00
Warrant Committee	400.00
Selectmen (\$300 each, \$100 additional for chairman)	2,200.00
Accounting	2,944.00
Treasurer (Salary \$1,617)	2,970.00
Collector (Salary \$2,310)	3,290.75
Assessors (1st member and chairman \$1,050, 2nd member and clerk \$1,750 and 3rd member \$685.00)	4,176.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary \$776)	1,071.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings ...	2,404.00
Town Hall and Grounds	5,589.00

Police Department	\$17,710.00
Town Ambulance	950.00
Fire Overdraft (Unanimously)	3,370.90
Fire Department	18,850.00
Insect Extermination	4,500.00
Care of Trees (Salary of Warden \$635)	2,000.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	70.00
Inspections of Buildings	1,750.00
Health (Chairman \$300, Garbage \$2,400)	3,400.00
Public Health Nurse	1,300.00
Vital Statistics	265.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Highways (Salary Surveyor \$3,650 and \$10,000 for tar and oil)	40,000.00
Road Machinery	3,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow and Ice Overdraft (Unanimously)	1,207.81
Snow and Ice	10,000.00
Street Lighting	11,000.00
Street Signs	500.00
Public Welfare Administration	500.20
Public Welfare	9,150.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	274.00
Aid to Dependent Children	9,801.82
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,090.40
Old Age Assistance	38,123.56
Schools (\$150 Out-of-State Travel)	181,856.15
Vocational Tuition	700.00
Public Library	5,675.00
Soldiers' Relief	8,824.00
Veterans' Advisory Service	932.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	250.00
State Aid, Military Aid and War Allowance ...	100.00
Memorial Day	450.00
Town Reports	1,292.50
Norfolk County Retirement System	3,184.12
Planning Board	1,865.00
Administration of Memorial Park	2,755.00
Morrell Park and R. R. Park	300.00
Town Clock	150.00
Board of Appeal	50.00

Town Dump (Collection and care \$2,300)	\$2,600.00
Gasoline Fund	5,500.00
Honor Roll	50.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Railroad Underpass	200.00
Mosquito and Ivy Control	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	2,089.76
Custodian of Public Property	0.00
Sidewalk Construction	0.00
Forestry Committee	0.00
Water Department	44,932.50
(Original Vote \$1,027.45) — Interest (<i>Amended</i> <i>after Art. 15</i>)	5,027.45
Maturing Debt	16,000.00
Insurance	9,000.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	\$502,566.92

Article 6. Voted, unanimously: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted, unanimously: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1951, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted: That the town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 10. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint any member or members thereof to be Engineers of the Fire Department.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of \$406.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of \$2,910.24 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 13. Voted: That action on Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. Voted, unanimously: That the town receive and file the report of the Committee elected to supervise the preparation of working plans and specifications for an elementary school on the Cottage Street site.

Article 15. Motion that vote on this article be by ballot declared lost. Voted: That the sum of \$425,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and equipping an elementary school building on the Cottage Street site, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by William G. Upham, Architect, under the direction of the Committee to Supervise the Preparation of Working Plans and Specifications, and that, to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$10,000 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from Available Funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$400,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1950, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1950, and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and that a committee of six members consisting of the Superintendent of Schools ex officio, and Edward A. Bullard, Fred W. Cass, Wilfred H. Howe, A. Clinton Kellogg and Edgar M. Pierce be known as The Building Committee of the Elementary School on Cottage Street and be hereby instructed, authorized and empowered to supervise, construct, equip and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the school as aforesaid;

said committee shall choose its own chairman and fill any vacancies in the committee. Votes in affirmative, 561; votes in negative, 26; a standing vote. At this point a rising vote of thanks was given to the Committee that supervised the preparation of working plans and specifications for an elementary school on the Cottage Street site.

Motion to reconsider the Interest Item under Article 5 carried. Article 5. Interest. Voted: To amend to read that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,027.45 for Interest.

Article 16. Voted: That no action be taken under Article 16.

Article 17. Voted: That the town enact the following By-Law:

"The Board of Water Commissioners may from time to time, on such conditions as may be determined by the Board, receive from prospective developers of lands in the Town, respectively, sums of money sufficient, in the opinion of the Board to cover the estimated expense to the Town, as certified by the Planning Board or such part thereof as is to be incurred by the Town, of constructing water mains with all appurtenances necessary or proper in private ways approved by the Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, as amended by St. 1936, Chapter 211, or as otherwise amended, such sums to be paid to the Town Treasurer to the credit of the Town, each sum to be held as a special fund marked with the name of the depositor and the way or ways to which the same is applicable, and subject to retention and appropriation by the Town for the purpose of reimbursing the Town for moneys expended in constructing water mains and appurtenances in the respective ways designated for the respective funds and for the return to the depositor of any unexpended balance as certified by the Board of Water Commissioners after completion of such water mains and appurtenances. If such deposit of estimated expense in any case is not sufficient for the work, the developer shall make deposit of a sufficient additional amount. This By-Law shall be additional to and not in limitation of the powers otherwise vested in said Board of Water Commissioners."

(Approved by the Attorney General April 26, 1950 and advertised in the *Sharon Transcript* and *Sharon Advocate* for three (3) weeks.)

Article 18. Voted: That the town accept as a Trust Fund of the Public Library a bequest of \$500 under the terms of the will of Joseph A. Cushman which specifies as follows, "To the Sharon

Public Library, of Sharon, Massachusetts, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be known as the 'Joseph A. Cushman Fund,' the income only of which is to be used for the purchase of books on Natural History or Geology, and any unexpended portion of the income in any year to be added to the principal." By accepting this bequest the town acknowledges a generous gift and a fitting memorial to a distinguished former resident of Sharon.

Article 19. Voted: That action on Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to erect a fence around a section of the beach in Memorial Park on Lake Massapoag to be reserved for the use of Sharon residents only and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$750 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 21. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to continue the work by the Planning Board of Collecting, completing and preservation of the various maps and street layouts now stored in the Town Hall and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$1,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 22. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to lay water mains on Mansfield Street from the present terminus Northward to the Santos property at 71 Mansfield Street and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$8,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 23. Voted: That action on Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. Voted: That action on Article 24 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. Voted: That action on Article 25 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. Voted: That action on Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,300 to lay water mains on Mansfield Street from the present terminus at the residence of Victor Baldwin at 289 Mansfield Street to the Mansfield town line and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$7,300 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 28. Voted: That action on Article 28 be indefinitely postponed. A standing vote. Votes in affirmative, 224; votes in negative, 117.

Article 29. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.00 to install one street light at 343 Mansfield Street and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$18.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 30. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$54.00 to install one street light at or near 23 High Street and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$54.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 31. Voted: That the sum of not more than \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the town's share of the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads and that in addition the sum of not more than \$2,000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 32. Voted: That the sum of not more than \$4,000 be raised and appropriated for the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition the sum of not more than \$4,000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the construction, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 33. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.00 to install one street light on Viaduct Street near the corner of Dedham Street and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$18.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 34. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$36.00 to install two street lights on High Plain Street and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$36.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 35. Voted: That action on Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. Voted: That action on Article 36 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. Voted, unanimously: That the town accept and adopt as a public way Norfolk Place from the present terminus of the accepted town way to the junction of Essex Street as laid out by the Selectmen and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 therefor and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$400 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 38. Voted, unanimously: That the town accept and adopt as a public way Essex Street from the junction of Lee Road to the junction of Norfolk Place as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated therefor and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$1,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 39. Voted: That action on Article 39 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$54.00 to install three street lights on Norfolk Place and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$54.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 41. Motion to indefinitely postpone declared lost. Voted: That the Zoning By-Law be amended by withdrawing from the Single Residence District a certain area on South Main Street and making said area a Business District subject to the Regulations set forth in said By-Law for Business Districts and also to the following: That not more than twenty percent of the land area of the tract as a whole, and each and every parcel into which it may be divided shall be occupied by a building or buildings, and further

provided that not less than fifty percent of the tract as a whole or of each and every parcel into which it may be divided shall be maintained as an off-street parking area for patrons. The area is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of South Main Street, 465 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of Garden Street, extending 450 feet southwesterly along South Main Street; then making a 90° angle, 230 feet in a southeasterly direction; then making a 90° angle, 450 feet in a northeasterly direction; then making a 90° angle, 230 feet northwesterly to South Main Street, the point of beginning.

Votes in the affirmative, 294; votes in the negative, 52. A standing vote.

Approved by the Attorney General November 14, 1950 and advertised in the *Sharon Advocate* and the *Sharon Transcript* for three (3) weeks.

Article 42. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$36.00 to install one street light at the corner of South Main Street and Gertrude Avenue and one street light on Gertrude Avenue between South Main Street and Marie Avenue and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$36.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 43. Voted, unanimously: That the town accept and adopt as a public way Lee Road from South Main Street to the junction of Essex Street as laid out by the Selectmen and that the town raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$1,200 and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$1,200 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 44. Voted: That action on Article 44 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 45. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of a power road roller for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$5,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 46. Voted: That action on Article 46 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. Voted: That action on Article 47 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the planting of shade trees and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$250 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 49. Voted: That action on Article 49 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 50. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purchase of concrete guard posts for the highways and that the costs of installation be charged to the Highway Department appropriation.

Article 51. Voted, unanimously: That the town accept and adopt as a public way a section of Maskwonicut Street as laid out by the Selectmen and that the town raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$200 and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$200 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 52. Voted, unanimously: That the town accept and adopt as a public way the relocation of the intersection of Cottage Street and Ames Street as laid out by the Selectmen and that the town raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$200 and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$200 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 53. Voted: That the town authorize the transfer of a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000 from available funds to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the Tax Rate for 1950.

Article 54. Voted: That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents,

and that the sums raised from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 10:59 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5	\$502,566.92
Article 15	10,000.00
Article 31	1,000.00
Article 32	4,000.00
Article 50	200.00
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Total Appropriation March 13, 1950	\$517,766.92

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Sharon. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1950, at two o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for 14th Congressional District.

Councillor for 2nd Councillor District.

Senator for Norfolk-Plymouth Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for 5th Representative District.

District Attorney for Southeastern District.

County Commissioner (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties) for Norfolk County.

Sheriff for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County.

VACANCIES

In Berkshire Middle District: A Register of Deeds.

In Dukes County: A County Commissioner.

In Franklin County: A County Treasurer.

In Hampden County: A County Commissioner

In Hampshire County: A County Treasurer

In Norfolk County: A County Treasurer.

In Plymouth County: A County Commissioner.

In Plymouth District: A Register of Deeds.

In Suffolk County: A Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.

The polls will open from Two to Eight P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of September, A.D. 1950.

JOHN T. ANDREWS,
CHARLES W. BOWMAN,
DWIGHT P. COLBURN,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., September 7th, 1950.

Sharon, Mass., Sept. 19th, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the State Primary was called to order at Two O'clock P.M., Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 1950 by Selectman Dwight P. Colburn. The Town Clerk furnished all lawful machinery and Specimen Ballots had been posted according to law. The following Election Officers were sworn: Margaret M. Connors, Walter S. French, Harold Clark, Clifford Ornell, Helen Mann, Joseph Sartori, Dell Markt, Martha Huckins, Maurice Kelley. At Four O'clock the following additional officers were sworn: William O'Leary, Winifred Maguire, William Konsavage, Henry T. Ford, Mary E. Nelson, Norma Osborne, Dorothy Traut and at Five-Thirty the following additional Election Officer was sworn: Charles Cittadino. Selectman Dwight P. Colburn read the Warrant and Return. 821 Democratic Ballots, 2,409 Republican Ballots delivered to the Ballot Clerks. Ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero was then locked and key delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Polls were declared open and balloting proceeded; counting of ballots was ordered during progress of voting. At eight o'clock P.M. Polls were declared closed. Total Ballots counted

showed one hundred thirteen (113) Democratic and six hundred sixty-four (664) Republican votes cast, seven hundred seventy-seven (777) ballots were taken from the box and box registered seven hundred seventy-six (776). Ballots were canvassed according to law and declaration made by the Clerk of Election as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Governor

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	
Seventy-seven	77
Blanks Thirty-six	36

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 St. Elmo Rd., Worcester	
Forty-six	46
William M. Bergan, 362 Nantasket Ave., Hull	
Ten	10
G. Edward Bradley, 40 Benton Rd., Somerville	
Six	6
John Francis Cahill, 35 Haskell Ave., Everett	
Eighteen	18
J. Frank Murphy, 135 Woodlawn Street, Springfield	
Thirteen	13
Blanks Twenty	20

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea	
Fifty-seven	57
Anthony L. Bruno, 63 Brooks St., Boston	
Four	4
Stephen J. Carr, 234 L St., Boston	
Five	5
Martin Graham, Long Pond Rd., Brewster	
Two	2
Paul V. Shaughnessy, 59 Church St., Waltham	
Eleven	11
Alfred L. Smith, 52 Wyman St., Boston	
Five	5
Alfred R. Vitale, 154 Everett St., Boston	
Three	3
John F. Welch, 63 Homer St., Boston	
Three	3
Blanks Twenty-three	23

Treasurer

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenwood Rd., Boston	
Eighty-two	82
Blanks Thirty-one	31

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston	
Eighty-four	84
Blank Twenty-nine	29

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	
Sixty-eight	68
Benjamin F. Chesky, 468 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	
One	1
Eli Y. Krovitsky, 10 Beechcroft St., Boston	
Three	3
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, 9 Powellton Rd., Boston	
Twenty-four	24
Blank Seventeen	17

Congressman

Edward P. Grace, 542 Fourth St., Fall River	
Forty	40
Patrick F. McCann, 314 Fifth St., Fall River	
Thirty-two	32
Cornelius E. Reddy, 75 Laurel St., Fall River	
Eight	8
Blank Thirty-three	33

Councillor

Israel Grossman, 20 Brinsley St., Boston	
Twenty	20
Charles J. McGrath, 46 Columbia Rd., Boston	
Seventy-two	72
Blank Twenty-one	21

Senator

James A. Magner, Jr., Cresswell Lane, Hingham	
Sixty-two	62
Paul Record, 178 Pleasant St., Weymouth	
Seventeen	17
Blank Thirty-four	34

Representative in General Court

Thomas O'Leary, 65 Pearl St., Stoughton	
Eighty-five	85
Alfred A. Ruggiero, 251 Pearl St., Stoughton	
Twenty-one	21
Blank Seven	7

District Attorney

George Phillip Carney, 1449 Quincy Shore Blvd., Quincy	
Thirty-four	34
Joseph F. X. Doherty, 104 Elmwood Ave., Quincy	
Forty-nine	49
Blank Thirty	30

County Commissioner

Robert S. Brown, Randolph St., Canton	
Twenty-two	22
John Francis Foley, 19 Myrtle St., Norwood	
Seventy	70
Blank Twenty-one	21

Sheriff

Frederick O. Wilbee, 14 Garfield St., Franklin	
Seventy	70
Blank Forty-three	43

County Treasurer

Bertrand Remillard, Lake St., Bellingham	
Seventy-one	71
Blank Forty-two	42

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Governor

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	
Three Hundred Twenty-five	325
Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Sumner Ave., Reading	
One Hundred Forty-one	141
Louis E. Denfield, 9 Charles St., Westborough	
Seventy-seven	77
Frankland W. L. Miles, 121 Dorset Rd., Newton	
Thirty	30
Daniel Needham, 343 Highland St., Newton	
Eighty-one	81
Edward M. Rowe, 19 Ware St., Cambridge	
Four	4
Blank Six	6

Lieutenant Governor

Laurence Curtis, 84 Beacon St., Boston	
Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Warren G. Harris, 6 Summer St., Millbury	
Fifty-five	55
Daniel E. McLean, 10 Congress St., Beverly	
Fifty-four	54

Harris S. Richardson, 15 Mt. Pleasant St., Winchester	
One Hundred Twenty-four	124
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., 43 Fletcher Rd., Belmont	
Ninety-two	92
Blank Twenty-five	25

Secretary

John Adams, 15 Stratford Rd., Andover	
One Hundred Twenty-nine	129
William B. Bailey, 224 School St., Somerville	
Sixty	60
Henry Clay, 30 Sherman St., Springfield	
Twenty-seven	27
Douglas Lawson, 1 West Hill Pl., Boston	
Fifty-six	56
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks, 58 Berkshire Rd., Newton	
Ninety-seven	97
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge	
Two Hundred Two	202
Ada F. York, 703 Boylston St., Brookline	
Twenty-two	22
Blank Seventy-one	71

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St., Medford	
Two Hundred Ninety-eight	298
Roy C. Papalia, 250 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown	
Three Hundred Twenty-one	321
Blank Forty-five	45

Auditor

William G. Andrew, 472 Cambridge St., Cambridge	
Five Hundred Eighteen	518
Warren A. Rodd, 3 Dudley St., Boston	
Thirty-nine	39
Blank One Hundred Seven	107

Attorney General

Frederick Ayer, Jr., 57 Walnut Rd., Wenham	
Two Hundred Fifteen	215
Edward R. Butterworth, 351½ Nahant Rd., Nahant	
One Hundred Fifteen	115
George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord	
Two Hundred Forty-two	242
Edwin W. Hadley, 16 Belmont St., Newton	
Twenty-six	26
Frank F. Walters, 58 Ridgemont St., Boston	
Thirty-two	32
Blank Thirty-four	34

Congressman

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., No. Attleborough	
Five Hundred Ninety-one	591
Blank Seventy-three	73

Councillor

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church St., Boston	
Five Hundred Fifty-one	551
Joseph Z. Corkin, 30 Kinross Rd., Boston	
Fifty-nine	59
Blank Fifty-four	54

Senator

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb St., Weymouth	
Four Hundred Sixty-four	464
Charles A. Nelson, 31 South St., Holbrook	
One Hundred Forty	140
Blank Sixty	60

Representative in General Court

Francis R. Atkinson, 283 Morton St., Stoughton	
Two Hundred Ninety-seven	297
Franklin C. Bodwell, 35 Highland St., Avon	
One Hundred Thirty-seven	137
William B. Henry, 395 Morton St., Stoughton	
Twenty-three	23
Donald A. Higgins, 147 Seaver St., Stoughton	
One Hundred Seventeen	117
Alfred A. Ruggiero, 251 Pearl St., Stoughton	
Fourteen	14
John N. Trites, 118 Pleasant St., Stoughton	
Forty-nine	49
Blank Twenty-seven	27

District Attorney

Edmund R. Dewing, 200 Grove St., Wellesley	
Five Hundred Seventy-three	573
Blank Ninety-one	91

County Commissioner

Frederick A. Leavitt, 166 Tappan St., Brookline	
Three Hundred Fifty-two	352
Frederick G. Cliff, 14 Brewster Rd., Wellesley	
Forty-six	46
Arthur J. Forrest, 121 Walpole St., Norwood	
One Hundred Fifty-three	153
Charles J. Vaughn, 9 Sheldon St., Milton	
Thirty-two	32
Blank Eighty-one	81

Sheriff

Samuel H. Wragg, 74 High St., Needham	
Five Hundred Eighty-five	585
Blank Seventy-nine	79

County Treasurer

Thomas J. Hill, Jr., 1759 Beacon St., Brookline	
Two Hundred Forty-nine	249
Jerome F. Wadsworth, 43 Tower Lane, Cohasset	
Eighty-four	84
Raymond C. Warmington, 31 Roselin Ave., Quincy	
Two Hundred Fifty-eight	258
Blank Seventy-three	73

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved at 11:33 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

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SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

Yes
No

SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

Yes
No

SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50% to the winners as prizes, 35% for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½% for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½% for assistance to dependent children.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

Yes

No

SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section No. 4 of Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of Motor Vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall the Pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes

No

B. Shall the Pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes

No

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes

No

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes

No

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?
Yes
No

QUESTION NO. 8

(a) If a voter desires that this city (or town) shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal rent control in this city (or town) after December 31st, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June 30th, 1951, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "Yes" on said question. (b) If he desires that Federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "No" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal rent control in such city or town after December 31st, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June 30th, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth-nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?
Yes
No

Polls will be open at 6:30 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. of said day. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested

copies of same. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of October A.D. 1950.

JOHN T. ANDREWS,
CHARLES W. BOWMAN,
DWIGHT P. COLBURN,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., Oct. 19th, 1950.

Sharon, Mass., November 7th, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 6:30 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, November 7th, 1950. The meeting was called to order by Selectman Dwight P. Colburn. The Town Clerk furnished all lawful machinery and Specimen Ballots had been posted according to law. The following election officers were sworn in: Maurice Kelley, William O'Leary, Joseph Sartori, Walter French and Willis Hanscom. At nine o'clock A.M. the following additional officers were sworn in: Helen Mann, Eleanor Risch, Clifford Ornell, Pearl Beach. At 11 o'clock A.M. the following additional officers were sworn in: Ethel D. Curtis, Dell A. Markt, Albert Murphy, Norma Osborne. At 12 o'clock noon the following additional officers were sworn in: Mary Nelson, Margaret Connors, Joseph Cole, Harold Clark, William Konsavage. At one o'clock P.M. the following additional officers were sworn in: Winifred Maguire, Jeannette Bennet, Martha Huckins, Helen Keating. At four o'clock P.M. the following additional officers were sworn in: Mary Coughlin and Charles Cittadino and at six o'clock P.M., Fred O'Neill was sworn in. Selectman Dwight P. Colburn read the warrant and return, the remainder being waived by Unanimous Vote. 2,856 ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero was then locked and the key delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Polls were declared open and Balloting proceeded; Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. At eight o'clock P.M., the Polls were declared closed. Total ballots counted showed 2,132 ballots cast including 46 ab-

sentee ballots of which two (2) were Soldier Absentee Ballots. Ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on the Tally Sheets and Total Tally Sheet and declaration was made by the Clerk of Election as follows:

Governor

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic	689
Arthur Coolidge of Reading, Republican	1,412
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor	10
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	1
Blanks	20

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester, Democratic	594
Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican	1,487
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor	15
Blanks	36

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea, Democratic	645
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican	1,409
Ellsworth Dickson of Needham, Prohibition	12
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	8
Blanks	58

Treasurer

John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic	791
Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Republican	1,210
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor	25
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Prohibition	11
Blanks	95

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	731
William G. Andrew of Cambridge, Republican	1,322
Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Prohibition	5
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	9
Blanks	65

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelley of Boston, Democratic	546
Frederick Ayer, Jr. of Wenham, Republican	1,511
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor	16
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	2
Blanks	57

Congressman

Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of No. Attleborough, Republican ...	1,573
Edward P. Grace of Fall River, Democratic	484
Paul D. Campbell of Hingham, Prohibition	11
Blanks	64

Councillor (Second District)

Clayton L. Havey of Boston, Republican	1,484
Charles J. McGrath of Boston, Democratic	549
Blanks	99

Senator (Norfolk and Plymouth District)

Newland H. Holmes of Weymouth, Republican	1,476
James A. Magner, Jr. of Hingham, Democratic	552
Blanks	104

Representative in General Court

Francis R. Atkinson of Stoughton, Republican	1,359
Thomas M. O'Leary of Stoughton, Democratic	725
Blanks	48

District Attorney

Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley, Republican	1,505
George Philip Carney of Quincy, Democratic	545
Blanks	82

County Commissioner

Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline, Republican	1,422
John Francis Foley of Norwood, Democratic	627
Blanks	83

Sheriff

Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, Republican	1,469
Frederick O. Wilbee of Franklin, Democratic	549
Blanks	114

County Treasurer

Bertrand Remillard of Bellingham, Democratic	675
Raymond C. Warmington of Quincy, Republican	1,321
Blanks	136

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9th, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8th, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

Yes	1,550
No	185
Blank	397

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of Governor in the event of the death of the Governor Elect before qualification for the office of Governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of Governor in the event of the death of both the Governor Elect and the Lieutenant-Governor Elect before qualification for their respective offices.

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4th, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

Yes	1,385
No	316
Blanks	431

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in Legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

Yes	827
No	1,020
Blanks	285

SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

Yes	435
No	1,378
Blanks	269

SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50% to the winners as prizes, 35% for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½% for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½% to aid to dependent children.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

Yes	139
No	1,839
Blanks	154

SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of Section 113B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of Chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before Sept. 15th, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of Motor Vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in Section 34A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	1,027
No	935
Blanks	170

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	797
No	1,011
Blanks	324

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	578
No	1,361
Blanks	193

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	584
No	1,287
Blanks	261

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	875
No	1,089
Blanks	168

QUESTION NO. 8

(a) If a voter desires that this city (or town) shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June 30th, 1951, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "yes" on said question. (b) If he desires that Federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of December thirty-first, 1950, he will vote "No" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city (or town) in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city (or town) shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June 30th, 1951, in accord-

ance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of votes cast in any such city (or town) in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city (or town) shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal rent control in such city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal rent control in this city (or town) after December 31st, 1950, and until the close of June 30th, 1951, in accordance with the provisions of said act?

Yes	1,007
No	645
Blanks	480

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at two o'clock A.M., Wednesday, November eighth, 1950.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November A.D. 1950, at 8 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$35,000 to complete equipment and furnishings for the Cottage Street Elementary School, or act in any way relating thereto.

Elementary School Building Committee.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to sign, seal, acknowledge, and deliver in its name and behalf, a deed to Maurice G. Derry and Charlotte T. Derry, husband and wife, as joint tenants by the entirety, both of Sharon, Massachusetts, releasing and reconveying a portion of land formerly taken for Cottage Street school purposes, said portion being a parcel bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Cottage Street at other land of these grantees, thence the line runs North $74^{\circ} 43'$ East by other land of these grantees 103.10 feet; thence turning and running south 11; East by other land of the Town of Sharon, 27.70 feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly by other land now of formerly of Izah M. Eaton et ux, 102.81 feet; to said Cottage Street; thence turning and running Northwesterly by said Cottage Street, 20 feet to the point of beginning. Said premises are shown on a plan of land in Sharon, Massachusetts sold to Maurice G. Derry, et ux, dated May 28, 1935 by G. E. Richards said to be duly recorded with Norfolk Deeds, and contains by said plan, 2452 square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed of Izah M. Eaton et al to Maurice G. Derry et ux, by deed dated June 24, 1935 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Book 2175, Page 499, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Soldiers Relief, or act in any way relating thereto. *Board of Selectmen.*

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this 9th day of November A.D. 1950.

JOHN T. ANDREWS,
CHARLES W. BOWMAN,
DWIGHT P. COLBURN,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
Sharon, Mass., November 9, A.D.1950.

Sharon, November 28, 1950.

This is to certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable of Sharon.

Sharon, November 28, 1950.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, Mass.
November 28th, 1950.

Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of November 9th, 1950, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Town Clerk read the warrant and return, and action was taken on the Articles as follows:

ARTICLE NO. 1

Voted, Unanimously:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to complete the equipping and furnishing of the Cottage Street Elementary School and in order partially to meet said appropriation, there be transferred from available funds the sum of \$15,000 and that to meet the balance of said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1950, to borrow the sum of \$20,000 and to issue bonds or notes therefor to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 3 and the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and so that the whole of said \$20,000 loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note issued therefor, said borrowing to be a further borrowing pursuant to the authorization contained in Chapter 3, Acts of 1950, and to be in addition to the \$400,000 borrowed under said authorization, pursuant to vote of the town at the Annual Meeting held on March 13, 1950, making the total borrowing pursuant to said Chapter 3 authorization \$420,000.

ARTICLE NO. 2

Voted, Unanimously:

That the town authorize the Selectmen to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the town, upon the receipt of not less than the sum of \$1.00, a deed releasing and reconveying to Maurice G. Derry and Charlotte T. Derry, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, both of Sharon, Massachusetts, a certain portion of land formerly taken for the town for school purposes, said portion being the parcel which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Cottage Street at other land of said Grantees, thence the line runs North $74^{\circ} 43'$ East by other land of said Grantees 103.10 feet; thence turning and running South 11° East by other land of the Town of Sharon, 27.70 feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly by other land now or formerly of Izah M. Eaton et ux, 102.81 feet, to said Cottage Street; thence turning and running Northwesterly by said Cottage Street, 20 feet to the point of beginning. Said premises are shown on a plan of land in Sharon, Massachusetts sold to Maurice G. Derry,

et ux, which plan is dated May 28th, 1935, was prepared by E. G. Richards and is said to be duly recorded with Norfolk Deeds, and said land contains by said plan 2452 square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed of Izah M. Eaton et al, to Maurice G. Derry et ux, by deed dated June 24th, 1935 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Book 2175, Page 499.

ARTICLE NO. 3

Voted, Unanimously:

That the sum of \$1,000 be transferred from available funds for Soldier's Relief.

Meeting dissolved at 8:07 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1950

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January			
3	Wayne Harold Peck	Norwood	Harold W. and Catherine J.
5	Kathleen Mary Tobin	Norwood	William J. and Margrete K.
7	Tully (F)	Norwood	Thomas P. and Margaret J.
10	Mary Regina King	Norwood	Robert N. and Deloris C.
11	Robert Bruce Berglund	Norwood	Ernest and Marion E.
19	Robert George Lurie	Cambridge	Harold M. and Lucille G.
20	Audrey Alice Wagner	Norwood	Aubrey G. and Mary A.
22	Robert Charles Maria	Brockton	Charles W. and Helen H.
25	Stephanie J. McGrath	Quincy	John W. and Barbara F.
26	Katherine Missler	Brockton	Charles W. and Katherine
28	Dennis M. Coffey	Norwood	Thomas L. and Doris E.
31	Susan Elizabeth MacDonald	Brockton	Ronald F. and Helen J.
February			
1	Donnellan (F)	Boston	Richard T. and Marguerite M.
2	Maureen Cashman	Norwood	John J. and Louise P.
8	Lakari (M)	Boston	Robert W. and Mary A.
9	McIntosh (F)	Boston	William E. and Bertal P.
12	Judy Ann Fairfield	Brockton	Robert E. and Margaurette L.
15	Robert S. West	Norwood	Verne W. and Frances C.
13	Barry B. Richardson	Boston	Arthur C. and Winifred C.
18	Maureen Manning	Brockton	Thomas G. and Elizabeth F.
19	Robert Joseph Parilla	Brockton	Robert J. and Imelda K.
21	Deborah Sue Jones	Brockton	James V. and Margaret M.
25	Driscoll (M)	Boston	Joseph and Edna
26	Janice Whitney	Norwood	Ralph A. and Shirley R.
28	Philip Bradish Waldron	Boston	Philip and Thais
March			
1	Richard Allen Dingman	Norwood	William W. and Dina M.
3	Sharon Louise Harvey	Norwood	Norman T. and Harriet L.
6	John E. Teevens, Jr.	Norwood	John E. and Marion G.
22	Rochard A. Willette	Norwood	Robert C. and Mary A.
23	Lindberg (F)	Boston	Robert and Margaret
27	Thomas Elliot Stolar	Norwood	Philip C. and Harriet D.
April			
17	Richard W. Steinberg	Boston	Jack and Marcia
25	Helen Kelley	Boston	Maurice and Mary F.
26	Stephen Walter Hearon	Norwood	Melvin G. and Zoe M.
29	Thomas Sherman Poetors	Norwood	Lawrence H. and Marion O.
30	Daniel Fuller Bradford	Norwood	John R. and Lucille F.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
May			
1	James Edward Moore	Norwood	Whitfield J. and Shirley E.
3	Eva Mary Thomas	Norwood	Anthony J. and Louise R.
6	Mark Herbert Katz	Brookline	Edward M. and Evelyn B.
8	Mary Elizabeth Larkin	Norwood	Francis L. and Mary K.
14	Joseph Michael Paul	Norwood	Clarence J. and Rose S.
15	Alan Richard Gray	Boston	Ira C. and Suzanne M.
20	Cosman (F)	Cambridge	George T. and Martha L.
22	Bradford Thomas Cornish	Norwood	William J. and Edith E.
22	Candace Jackson	Norwood	Cedric D. and Charlotte P.
29	Robert Farwell Waller	Norwood	John C. and Mary V.
June			
10	Natalie Kristin Rich	Norwood	Robert R. and Martha J.
13	Mary Jean Gianelli	Norwood	Neal J. and Janet L.
17	Edward Everett Dorr	Norwood	Oscar L. and Eunice H.
18	John T. Van Vaerenwyck	Norwood	John F. and Catherine L.
21	Victoria Ann Wood	Norwood	Ernest O. and Martha L.
24	Brillant (F)	Boston	Henry W. and Barbara E.
July			
2	Sharon Virginia Butterworth	Norwood	Paul R. and Virginia L.
7	Gerald Cowles Sprout, Jr.	Norwood	Gerald C. and Elizabeth B.
10	Arthur William Worth, Jr.	Norwood	Arthur W. and Elizabeth L.
10	Robert Henry Ralston, Jr.	Medford	Robert H. and Pauline D.
12	Suean Laing	Brockton	James L. and Dorothy E.
14	Lesley Donna Gold	Boston	Philip and Ruth
16	Sidney Louis Bearon	Boston	Harry G. and Betty F.
21	Beverly Jeanne Buckley	Norwood	George W. and Claire G.
28	Glenn Eric Paul	Boston	B. David and Elaine G.
28	Morris Stephen Kaplan	Boston	Leonard and Glenyce M.
August			
3	Kathleen Murphy	Boston	Joseph D. and Patricia M.
5	Alison Marguerite Crowell	Attleboro	Merle A. and Alice B.
7	Martha Gutlon	Brockton	Irving I. and Priscilla A.
10	Anne Loraine Egan	Cambridge	John W. and Anita L.
11	Edward Frank Babel, Jr.	Norwood	Edward F. and Gertrude L.
13	Sarah Day Hitchings	Sharon	W. Niles and Mary J.
16	Marilyn Marie Jackson	Norwood	George T. and Julia A.
22	Ellen Kennedy	Norwood	John B. and Helen G.
29	John Bergstrom	Norwood	George F. and Barbara B.
29	Deborah Ann Peltier	Boston	Charles L. and Marguerite C.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
September			
2	Janet Marie Stalle	Norwood	George E. and Edith E.
6	Margo Fields	Newton	Albert and Thelma E.
9	William Richard Daumer	Norwood	Frank E. and Anne M.
10	Jeffrey Drake Clark	Newton	Donald and Margaret
15	Stephen F. Fogg	Norwood	Edward P. and Caroline M.
15	Peter Steven Bush	Norwood	Ralph R. and Shirley A.
17	Irene Agnes Neault	Norwood	William W. and Eva M.
17	Jerome Walter Larason, Jr.	Boston	Jerome W. and Thelma S.
23	Robert Glover Thompson	Norwood	Richard C. and Rita F.
24	Mildred Kafka	Boston	M. Milton and Libby D.
25	Cunningham (F)	Norwood	James F. and Alice C.
27	Norma Ann Kulibaba	Norwood	William M. and Beryl E.
27	Donahue (F)	Boston	Richard K. and Elizabeth M.
October			
4	Glenn Allen Whitney	Norwood	Philip M. and Jeanne M.
4	Wesley Charles Cauthen	Brockton	Raymond S. and Vivian B.
11	Jeffrey Steven Miller	Norwood	Bruce W. and Grace R.
12	Laura Louise Lawrence	Brockton	Hallett T. and Dorothy M.
13	Diane Dorothy Doiron	Brockton	J. S. and Melanie
17	Gail Hatfield	Norwood	Richard D. and Eleanor F.
17	Elizabeth Ann Stahler	Norwood	Ralph W. and Ethel M.
17	Steven James Alexander	Norwood	John S. and Robenia A.
25	Ronald Wilson Chandler	Norwood	Roy W. and Rachel A.
25	Catherine Lee Dobson	Boston	John G. and Anne C.
30	Kenneth Michael Kirby	Brockton	Robert E. and Elizabeth L.
31	Gary Davis Keegan	Woonsocket, R. I.	Howard and Janet
November			
13	Carol Ann Leavitt	Norwood	Kenneth G. and Louise M.
20	Stephen Michael Walsh	Norwood	Edward F. and Dorothy M.
21	Katherine Ann Mortimer	Norwood	Thomas C. and Ruth
28	Linda Loring	Brockton	James W. and Eleanor D.
December			
5	Bernard Louis Bryant	Brockton	Earle C. and Marjorie G.
15	Ronald G. Poblentz	Twins	Frederick G. and Nancy W.
	Donald F. Poblentz		
18	Sheryl Smith	Needham	Charles E. and June F.
18	Mary Blake Quin	Norwood	Joseph F. and Grace M.
19	Renee Ann Holding	Brookline	Roland J. and Lillian G.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1950

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
January				
8	Sharon	Harold Gordon	Providence, R. I.	Marcus Wald,
		Shirley Entin	Worcester	Rabbi
12	Sharon	Anthony Pavadore	Canton	Warren W. Capen,
		Gloria Mazzorine	Canton	Justice of the Peace
14	Sharon	Roy M. Miles	Washington, D. C.	Clarence E. Southard,
		Anna M. Krager	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
21	Sharon	Arthur Levi Lewis	Brockton	Warren W. Capen,
		Lillian Elizabeth (McGraw) Reid	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	George Arthur Matthews	Quincy	Warren W. Capen,
		Rita Margaret Stallman	Lowell	Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	Robert Leon Landrum	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas,
		Marjorie Wescott	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
February				
16	Sharon	Roy Ernest Carlvale	Cambridge	Otto K. Jonas,
		Harriette Lillian Niccosco	Cambridge	Minister of the Gospel
17	Sharon	Michael M. Savage	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas,
		Martha Jane Quimby	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1950 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
February				
18	Brockton	Samuel Siegler	Sharon	J. Albert Sullivan, Justice of the Peace
		Grace S. Meyers	Sharon	John P. Mahoney, Priest
18	Sharon	George C. Leonard	Sharon	Warren W. Capen, Justice of the Peace
		Josephine Greenwood	Dorchester	
26	Sharon	William F. Stein, Jr.	E. Foxborough	
		Janet Anna Johnson	E. Foxborough	
March				
12	Sharon	Theodore Nathan Bachrach	Maynard	Marcus Wald, Rabbi
		Virginia Raider	Natick	Warren W. Capen, Justice of the Peace
18	Sharon	Edward Albert Shaver	Milford	
		Carol Elizabeth Proal	Foxboro	
April				
14	Boston (Readville)	Stanley A. McLean	Sharon	J. Henry Knowles, Clergyman
		Christina Matthew	Dedham	Rev. Frank Hugal, Priest
16	Sharon	Conrad Traut	Sharon	Warren W. Capen, Justice of the Peace
		Emily Schensnol	Sharon	
23	Sharon	George Dingee Kilnapp	Canton	
		Lois Doris McGuire	Canton	

29	Sharon	Raymond E. Kinsella Mary Agnes McGrath Herbert Saunders Jeanette McDonald	Sharon Sharon Sharon Sharon	John P. Mahoney, Priest Warren W. Capen, Justice of the Peace
May				
5	Sharon	H. Robert Shulman Lillian (Levine) Ratlett B. David Paul Elaine Golden	Sharon Sharon Sharon Sharon	Warren W. Capen, Justice of the Peace Marcus Wald, Rabbi
6	Boston	John Thomas Connors Dolores Marie Green	Sharon	Waldo C. Hasenpus, Priest
10	(Dorchester) Sharon	Edward I. Minsker Annie (Landsburg) Russell Neal Gianelli Janet Elson George Ernest Sweet Vivian Isabelle Adams George Hall Davies, 3rd Mary Frances Saunders Sumner Elden Marilyn Fine	Dorchester Sharon Sharon Stoughton Sharon Sharon Boston Foxborough E. Foxborough Boston (Dor.) Boston (Dor.)	Marcus Wald, Rabbi Warren W. Capen, Justice of the Peace Clarence W. Fuller, Clergyman Rev. John R. Baker, Minister of the Gospel Walter Wurzbarger, Rabbi
13	Sharon			
14	Melrose			
20	Sharon			
28	Sharon			

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1950 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
June				
4	Sharon	Theodore L. Weiner	Boston (Mattapan)	Marcus Wald,
		Marilyn J. Hayes	Boston (Brighton)	Rabbi
4	Sharon	Samuel H. Fish	Boston (Dor.)	Marcus Wald,
		Bessie Peltz	Boston (Mattapan)	Rabbi
5	Boston	Louis Weiner	Sharon	Abraham Jacobson,
	(Roxbury)	Helen I. Yaffe	Boston (Dor.)	Rabbi
10	Sharon	John Paige Kerns	Swansea (Touisset)	John P. Mahoney,
		Elizabeth Ann Mullen	Sharon	Priest
11	Sharon	Melvin Waldfogel	Malden	Marcus Wald,
		Anna Gertrude Flaxer — known as	Everett	Rabbi
		Gertrude A. Flaxer		
11	Sharon	Meyer Jarcho	Providence, R. I.	Herman F. Spiro,
		Sylvia Goodwin	Brockton	Rabbi
24	Newton	John G. Spaulding	Sharon	Wilber John Kingwill,
		Natalie Eldredge	West Newton	Priest (Episcopal)
24	Sharon	Thomas J. Kiely, Jr.	Charlestown	Richard S. McShane,
		Margaret M. Connors	Sharon	Priest
25	Sharon	Robert Matthew O'Day	Stoughton	Lewis Hall,
		Mildred Clark Holbrook	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel

25	Shelbourne	Roy A. Chaplin	Sharon	Arthur C. Weil,
		Grace C. Miller	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
29	Boston	Edward L. Connors	Sharon	William F. Huntley,
		Evelyn V. Gately	Boston (J. P.)	Justice of the Peace
July				
1	Sharon	Albert G. Baro	Woonsocket, R. I.	Richard S. McShane,
		Margaret R. Minerva	Sharon	Priest
6	Sharon	Ralph Rizzo Longo	Revere	Warren W. Capen,
		Lillian Agnes Webber	Revere	Justice of the Peace
9	Sharon	Thomas J. O'Leary	Sharon	Richard S. McShane,
		Madeline Conroy	Mansfield	Priest
10	Sharon	James K. Fisher	Stoughton	Warren W. Capen,
		Patricia Winfskey	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
10	Hingham	Asaph R. Shelander	Sharon	R. Gray-Smith,
		Anne Goddard (Phillips)	Sharon	Minister
16	Norwood	Michael J. Thornton	Norwood	C. P. Griffin,
		Theresa Pauline Whalen	Sharon	Priest
30	Sharon	Sawyer Sanitsky	Fall River	Marcus Wald,
		Netta Eisenberg	New Bedford	Rabbi

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1950 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
August				
6	Sharon	Burnett L. Feldman	Framingham	Marcus Wald
		Winnifred Demle	Winthrop	Rabbi
23	Sharon	Robert McLellan	North Weymouth	John P. Mahoney,
		Nancy S. Nosiglia	Sharon	Priest
23	Sharon	Robert N. Leslie	Brookline	Warren W. Capen,
		Patricia E. Flynn	Boston (W. Roxbury)	Justice of the Peace
25	Sharon	Charles W. Durling	Abington	Warren Capen
		Helen (Angelos) DeSalvio	Abington	Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon	Leverett Alexander	Canton	Warren W. Capen,
		Olive L. Saltmarsh	Canton	Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon	Dana P. Beach	Sharon	John B. Lyte
		Sylvia R. Whitaker	Sharon	Clergyman
31	Sharon	Fred Spintig	Canton	Otto K. Jonas
		Virginia Lincoln	Canton	Minister of the Gospel
September				
2	Sharon	Henry Howard Rafter	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas,
		Fannie D. Hampton	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
2	Sharon	Hugo Joseph Berteletti	Canton	Richard S. McShane,
		Eleanora Loretta Hurley	Sharon	Priest

3	Sharon	Herman H. Siegal Lillian R. Tarmy Charles M. Rodericks Rose (Barros) Horta Arthur W. Robinson, Jr. Nancy Dallan Iddings Donald J. Rogers Norma C. Ward Elmer W. Cole, Jr. Lydia F. Oldbash Lambert Daniel Howe Helene Ann Young	Chelsea Chelsea Meriden, Conn. Meriden, Conn. Sharon Sharon Sharon Boston Sharon Stoughton Medfield Medfield	Isaac Hochman Rabbi Warren W. Capen Justice of the Peace George R. MacCray, Clergyman George R. MacCray, Clergyman A. Roy Thompson, Minister Otto K. Jonas Minister of the Gospel
October				
7	Sharon	Norman Frederick Crowther Theresa Irene Sammon Maurice A. Siegel Jean Peirce Joseph Francis Eldracher Pauline Ann Lumsden George F. Swinnerton Mary Elizabeth Sheridan John Joseph Holland Mary L. Denning Lewis E. Austin Marie Minerva	Sharon Sharon Johnston, R. I. Providence, R. I. Sharon Needham Sharon Boston (Dor.) Boston (Dor.) Sharon Mansfield Sharon	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel Abraham Chiller Rabbi John P. Mahoney Priest Laurence M. Ryan, Priest William G. Brien Priest Francis S. Ready Sharon
15	Sharon			
21	Sharon			
22	Boston			
28	Sharon			
28	Sharon			

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1950 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
October				
28	Walpole	James Lewis Mullin Ruth A. McGlone	Sharon Walpole	William J. Linehan Priest
29	Brookline	Elliott M. Aronson Eileen Brilliant	Sharon Brookline	Leon Masovelsky Rabbi
November				
4	Sharon	John S. Colageo Shirley E. Hale	Boston Dedham	Warren W. Capen Justice of the Peace
5	Sharon	Joseph M. Brown Sara Savino	Canton Sharon	Francis Ready Priest
7	Sharon	Charles A. Lindberg Patricia A. McGarvey	Sharon Washington, D. C.	James MacGuinness Priest
12	Stoughton	Paul Vincent Doody Audrey (Arnold) Doody	Sharon Stoughton	William Gunn Stoughton
16	Sharon	Arthur Wright Carroll, Jr. Constance Bradish Sloggett	Sharon Sharon	George R. MacCray Clergyman
23	Sharon	Marcel R. Lauze Doris L. Arsenault	Sharon Boston (Dorchester)	Francis Ready Priest
25	Sharon	Russell S. White Edith M. Nowers	Sharon Sharon	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel

December				
2	Sharon	Donald Arthur Titus	Canton	Warren W. Capen
		Mary Ellen Santoro	Norwood	Justice of the Peace
2	Sharon	John M. O'Leary	Sharon	James McManus
		Mildred F. Cunningham	Sharon	Bishop
9	Sharon	George R. Smith	Cochran, Georgia	Warren W. Capen
		Esther J. Nader (Isaac)	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
9	Sharon	Russell LaFrance	Stoughton	Warren W. Capen
		Beatrice Roderigues	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
23	Sharon	John Joseph Keleher	Canton	Warren W. Capen
		Florence (MacLeod) Benson	Canton	Justice of the Peace
25	Boston	Joseph A. Young	Sharon	J. M. Jacobson
		Barbara Chesno	Malden	Rabbi
31	Sharon	Anthony Bernard Thomashey	Norwood	Warren W. Capen
		Annie Isabelle Keris	Norwood	Justice of the Peace

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1950

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
January				
9	Joanna V. McGrath	74- 2-11	Worcester	Worcester
23	Josephine T. Holden	80-10- 0	Sharon	Dover
February				
1	Annie B. Crowell	94- 0 0	Sharon	Cape Breton, Canada
2	Baby Donnellan	0- 0- 1	Medford	Boston
3	Marie Hilda Brittain	83- 0- 0	Sharon	Montreal, Canada
20	John Grant	79- 2-25	Sharon	Charlestown
28	Harriet W. Savage	71- 2-13	Sharon	Haverhill
March				
4	Hubert Noel Ruel	51- 2-11	Boston	Boston
14	John Joseph Manning	64- 0- 0	Boston	Ireland
12	Eva Cannata	33- 1-13	Dedham	New York City, N. Y.
15	Frederick Belville	66- 2- 9	Boston	Rumney, N. H.
28	Emily A. Chase	89- 7- 6	Mansfield	Mansfield
28	Thomas Swinnerton	66- 3-20	Cambridge	England
April				
15	Wilhelmina Traut	62- 3- 5	Sharon	Germany
21	Christine Urquhart	81- 2-13	Pawtucket, R. I.	Scotland
23	August Isakson	55- 0- 0	Norwood	Finland
24	Robert Lauze	49- 9- 0	Brockton	P. E. I., Canada
May				
3	Charles Frederick Grimshaw	69- 3-12	Germantown, Pa.	England
1	Frederick H. Chase	83- 0- 0	Dighton	Dighton
10	Axel Adelson	73- 1- 0	Sharon	Sweden
18	Thomas H. Clark	69-11-12	Sharon	North Easton
18	Fannie Arkin	70- 0- 0	West Roxbury	Russia
25	Elizabeth A. Belcher	94- 5- 3	Sharon	Quincy
26	Camella Savino	61- 0- 7	Canton	Italy
26	L. Daniel Palmer	60- 7-17	Boston	Camden, N. J.
June				
7	John Ira McWilliams	70-11-18	Sharon	P. E. I., Canada
26	Anastasia Hart	65-11-23	Sharon	Cambridge
July				
3	Edward (Isadore) Israel Minsker	57- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
5	Jane Robillard	80- 4-20	Cambridge	Ottawa, Canada
10	Timothy Francis O'Leary	55- 5- 6	Canton	Sharon
17	Ede Hixson	62-10- 0	Sharon	Brooklyn, N. Y.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
July				
19	Harold Hansen	73- 3-24	Brockton	Denmark
20	Francis Conlin	74- 1- 9	Lynn	Boston
26	Peter A. Schanbacher	66- 7-21	Sharon	St. Louis, Missouri
27	Emilie M. Clarke	67- 4- 6	Sharon	Sharon
August				
6	Ida M. Savage	70- 1-27	Dorchester	Dorchester
9	Nellie Fifield	76- 0- 0	East Walpole	Dedham
24	Johanna Louvay	92-10- 7	Boston	Halifax, N. S.
30	John Mansfield Campbell	68- 0- 0	Meredith, N. H.	Nova Scotia
September				
3	Lester H. Burbank	60- 1- 3	Sharon	Berlin, N. H.
6	William Henry Woodason	69-11- 8	Wenham	New Rochelle, N. Y.
10	Elizabeth D. Morrill	72- 4- 0	Brockton	West Fairlee, Vt.
22	Charles C. Rose	62- 1- 4	Togus, Maine	Charlestown
28	Dora W. Middleton	76- 6-15	Sharon	New Gloucester, Maine
October				
11	Arthur Lawrence Scott	47- 5- 0	Sharon	Pittsfield
17	Ross Nash Perkins	57- 7-25	Boston	Boston
19	Lillian Matthews	76- 5-17	Webster	Webster
20	Enola W. Peck	75- 3-29	Sharon	Landsdowne, N. S.
30	Chester M. Jones	43-11-10	Stoughton	Hyde Park
November				
19	Leslie Charles Moore	45- 0- 0	Foxboro	Worcester
20	Margaret Stevenson	66- 1-19	Sharon	Ireland
26	Marie L. Griffith	76- 0- 0	Norwood	Maryland
December				
2	Frank H. Wells	65- 9-10	Stoneham	Bridgeton, N. J.
5	Robert Frank Morway	16- 2-22	Sharon	Boston
4	Bertha C. Dunakin	75- 4-12	Sharon	Canton

Dog Licenses Issued to December 31, 1950

247 Male at \$2.00	\$494.00
45 Female at \$5.00	225.00
127 Female Spayed at \$2.00	254.00
1 Kennel at \$10.00.....	10.00
3 Kennel at \$25.00.....	75.00
1 Kennel at \$50.00.....	50.00
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	\$1,108.00
424 Fees at 20 cents	84.80
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	\$1,023.20

Game Licenses Issued to December 31, 1950

170 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$2.00	\$340.00
61 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	122.00
58 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25	188.50
38 Resident Citizen Minors & Female Fish at \$1.25.	47.50
2 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$5.25	10.50
5 Non-Resident Citizen 3 Day Fishing at \$1.50 ..	7.50
2 Non-Resident Citizen or Alien Fishing at \$5.25 .	10.50
Duplicate License (3).....	1.50
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	\$728.00
336 Fees at 25 cents	84.00
17 Resident Citizen Sporting, Free	0.00
3 Military Citizen Sporting, Free	0.00
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	\$644.00

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

(For Year Ending 1950)

January 4, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1950, there have been one hundred and nine (109) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault and Battery	7
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Armed Robbery	1
Auto violations	52
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	2
Carrying weapon	1
Chapter 160, Section 226	2
Disturbing the peace	10
Drunks	7
Neglect of minor child	3
Non support	4
Operating after suspension	1
Operating after revocation	1
Operating to endanger	6
Operating under influence of liquor	5
Operating without license	2
Unauthorized use of auto	2
Vagrancy	1
Violation of probation	1

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Auto accidents, personal injuries	20
Property damage	31
Cases investigated	710
Doors and windows found opened and secured	49
Emergency ambulance calls	55
Emergency messages received and delivered	19
Licenses suspended or revoked	33
Outside summons and warrants	63
Registrations suspended or revoked	6
Town summons and warrants	72
Stolen property recovered and returned, valued at	\$814.70

Restitutions made to the amount of	80.74
Commitments, Foxboro Hospital.....	2
Commitments, State Farm	5
Fines imposed to the amount of	\$932.00

Sentences to the amount of six years, four months and twenty days have been imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1 to December 31, 1950

From January 1st to December 31st the department responded to one hundred and thirty-six alarms. Eighty-four of them were still alarms and fifty-two, box alarms as follows:

Burning beam	1
Burning rags	1
Brush	43
Cars	1
Children	3
Chimneys	5
Clothes left in oven	1
Defective wiring	3
Diesel Engine	1
Drills.....	4
Dump fires	8
False alarm	1
Filling tub with water	1
Garage	1
Grass.....	14
Helicopter	1
Hot water boiler	1
Houses	10
Incinerators	2
Investigating smoke	14
Mattress on fire	1
Missing men	2
Oil burners	3

Oven on fire	1
Picking up hose.....	1
Refrigerator	1
Rescuing kitten	1
Rubbish	1
Sleeper on fire	1
Sparks.....	1
Trailers	1
Trees	2
Trucks	3
Water in cellar	1

This year the department purchased six Indian Pump Extinguishers for fighting brush fires and replaced a couple of ladders with light weight metal ones. We also have a new hose dryer.

We are hoping for the purchase of a new truck to replace the present brush fire apparatus which is inadequate to fight fires in the outlying districts.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. McLEAN,
Chief.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

December 31, 1950.

*Board of Selectmen,
Sharon, Mass.*

Gentlemen:

Herewith my report as Animal Inspector for 1950.

No cases of Rabies were found among the dog bites investigated.

All cattle coming to herds were inspected and reported to the proper state authorities.

Necessary sanitary and quarantine measures were instituted where necessary.

Respectively submitted,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

January 4, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1950, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs, and to the payments of damage caused by dogs, were enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Dog Officer.

AMBULANCE REPORT

January 4, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit the following ambulance report for 1950.

Charges	\$320.00
Transporting and handling of hospital beds in emergency cases	12.00
Total	\$332.00

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 4, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1950, forty-seven (47) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of forty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$48.60) have been collected and same turned over to Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 8, 1951.

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

*Number of deaths: 30

Males	11
Females	19

Age at time of death:

Under 5 years	0
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	0
From 20 to 30 years	0
From 30 to 40 years	0
From 40 to 50 years	3
From 50 to 60 years	3
From 60 to 70 years	7
From 70 to 80 years	10
From 80 to 90 years	4
From 90 to 100 years	3

Number of births:

Males	
Females	

Reported cases of disease dangerous to public health 125

Poliomyelitis	1
Chicken-pox	23
Dog-bite	21
German measles	4
Measles	5
Mumps	55
Scarlet fever	4
Septic sore throat	1
Tuberculosis	1
Whooping cough	10

Respectively submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, *Chairman*,
W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.,
B. P. CRONAN, M.D.

*This report contains only births and deaths that occurred in Sharon.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

January 8, 1951

Board of Health,
Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Milk Inspector for 1950.

Laboratory analysis of all milk sold in Town was made on monthly basis, also cream. The analysis consists of butterfat content, total solids, Standard Bacteria Plate Count, Microscopic examination and phosphatase test for correct pasteurization.

The quality of milk and cream sold has been found very good during the year. Plant inspections have been made. State Division of Food and Drugs have instituted a splendid new program for quality control of milk and same will have full support of local Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE — 1950

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Cases.....	80
Nursing Care	252
Post-natal	2
New-born	4
Other	74

Diagnosis: Asthma, Cancer, Cardiac, Coronary Thrombosis,
Post-operative, Intestinal Grippe, Shock, Diabetes, Senile

Patients discharged well	9
Patients discharged improved	10
Patients discharged unimproved	10
Patients discharged deceased	1

Disease Prevention

Toxoid 29

Schick 125

Negative Schick 111

Positive Schick 14

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Some of the best results in the control of gypsy moth were made in 1950. Infestation was brought down to a minimum.

All trees along the highways were sprayed in May and July with D.D.T. State Department of Conservation Spec. 6U-49.

Approximately 2,000 acres, from Easton line, west of Massapoag Ave. to Mohawk Street was sprayed by air, in co-operation with the Department of Conservation. For this work the town paid in the neighborhood of \$1,200; cost per acre .60 cents. The results were excellent.

Norfolk County was on the State program for 1951, but owing to world conditions all spraying by air has been cancelled.

Mosquito and Poison Ivy Control projects showed real progress. I recommend the immediate purchase of a small power spray. The old 1912 machine is useless. If it hadn't been for Mr. James Williams, Superintendent of the Stoughton Public Works who loaned me his equipment for two weeks, I never could have finished the Poison Ivy project.

1950 was the first year that control of the Dutch Elm Disease came under this department. Ten elm trees were cut down and burned.

The Dutch Elm Disease is a very serious problem, and there is at this time, no known cure. The only recommendation at this time is to burn all dead elm wood, and keep the trees well pruned. Scouting for the disease will have to be done by the town. If any come under suspicion, a culture should be taken and sent to the Field Station at Waltham.

My thanks to Mr. Lawrence Peck, Highway Surveyor, for his co-operation in obtaining trucks and to my co-workers for their conscientious and faithful work.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY F. KEATING,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Town appropriated \$9,650.20 for Administration and Assistance for the year 1950.

We expended \$9,451.57 and returned to Revenue \$198.63.

Reimbursement from Cities and Towns amounted to \$974.79.

Mr. I. W. Trostel, our former Agent, left us to take on similar duties in Randolph, Mass.

October 23, 1950, we secured the services of Mr. Bernard N. Lanoue, a resident of Brockton, to take over as Agent. He is a married man with one child. He is a graduate of Boston College and has had about two years' experience as Social Worker for the Board of Public Welfare at Brockton, Mass.

See report of Town Accountant for further details.

ALICE W. SPEAR, *Chairman*,
JAMES J. FOX,
FRANK FOSTER, JR.

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

January 11, 1951.

During the year 1950 we assisted seven families, including twenty-four children without bread-winners.

We received appropriations of \$10,085.07; balance from 1949 of \$654.03; Federal Grants \$4,813.59, making a total of \$15,552.69.

We expended \$12,677.43, returned to revenue \$1,841.90.

Federal Assistance carried over to 1951 is \$1,017.15.

Federal Administration carried over to 1951 is \$16.20.

Town received from State Grants \$4,116.27. Net cost to Town for 1950 was \$4,126.90.

See report of Town Accountant for details.

ALICE W. SPEAR, *Chairman*,
JAMES J. FOX,
FRANK FOSTER, JR.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January 11, 1951.

Our case load averaged about 73 for the year 1950.

We received from the Town, \$40,297.26; from Federal Grants for Assistance \$24,109.35; for Administration \$2,029.84, and from 1949 balance, \$2.37, making a total of \$66,438.82.

Of that total we expended \$61,068.25 and returned to revenue \$5,370.57, comprising the following;

\$3,554.29 Remainder of Budget
63.55 From Federal Administration
1,752.73 From Federal Assistance.

The State Grants received direct by the Town were \$25,786.60 and \$112.04 from Cities and Towns. The net cost to the town for 1950 was \$10,844.33.

See report of Town Accountant for details.

ALICE W. SPEAR, *Chairman*,
JAMES J. FOX,
FRANK FOSTER, JR.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 19, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1950.

I have issued 187 building permits, 143 of which were for new houses, 11 for garages and 26 for alterations and repairs, together with 43 wiring permits and 14 plumbing permits for alterations and repairs.

There were 5 permits refused but were approved later by the Board of Appeal.

There was no fee charged for the following permits — 1 new school house, 1 church repairs, 1 hospital, 3 farm buildings and 1 store house at the playground.

There have been 327 building inspections, 331 wire inspections, and 205 plumbing inspections.

Fees to the amount of \$3,363.00 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. PARKER,
Building Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1950

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library submit herewith their seventy-first Annual Report covering the year ending December 31, 1950.

Except for holidays the Main Library is open four days a week as follows:

Mondays	2.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.
Tuesdays	2.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.
Thursdays	2.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.
Saturdays	2.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.

Except for holidays the Junior Library is open as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	2.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.
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Members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Mrs. Marion L. Steensen	Term expires	1951
Mr. Warren W. Capen	.....	" "	1951
Mrs. Marion P. Hosmer	.....	" "	1952
Mr. Harold F. Avery	.....	" "	1952
Miss Edith Brownlee	.....	" "	1953
Miss Dorothy M. Chase	.....	" "	1953

Regular meeting of the Trustees are held on the second Thursday of the month.

That the facilities of both Main and Junior Libraries are appreciated is evidenced by the increase in circulation, as shown in the Librarian's report.

It is the intention of the Trustees to provide the latest fiction and non-fiction, including modern and classics. The main library is used freely by students for whom up-to-date educational and reference books are provided.

The feasibility of conducting a story telling hour in the Junior Library has been discussed and it is the hope of the Trustees that the project may be accomplished.

The matter of closing the library on Monday at 6.00 P.M. instead of 6.30 P.M. due to lack of use after 6.00 P.M., is under consideration.

The installation of an oil burner is also under consideration.

During the year a cement walk and steps were built from the front walk to the Junior Library walk.

The shelves in the Junior Library are to be painted. The main entrance outside is to be painted and the iron balustrade at the front, black enamelled.

Library Staff

Librarian	Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan
Junior Librarian	Mrs. Mary D. Bell
Substitute	Miss Eva Dill
Substitute during summer of 1950	Miss Mary F. Glover
Janitor	Mr. Lester C. Salisbury

We acknowledge the following gift books presented by Sharon residents and organizations.

<i>Book</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Donor</i>
B. F.'s Daughter	Marquand, John H	Thomas Ironmonger
Evening Wolves	McCall, Marie	Thomas Ironmonger
Heart of the Matter	Greene, Graham	Div. of Public Libraries
Universe of G.B.S.	Irvine, William	Fortnightly Club in memory of Mrs. Winifred Savage
Moneywise	Finke, Mary B.	Fortnightly Club in memory of Mrs. Hilda Brittain
Journey into Fame	Cresson, Margaret F.	Mrs. Helen Shepard
We Knew Mary Baker Eddy	Robertson, Annie L.	Christian Science Church
We Knew Mary Baker Eddy	Blackman, C. Lulu	Christian Science Church
American Men of Science	Cattell, J., ed.	Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman
Anatomy	Cunningham, D. J., ed.	Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman
Heredity	Thomson, J. Arthur	Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman
Useful Birds	Forbush, Edward H.	Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman
Foraminifers	Cushman, Joseph A.	Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman and Miss Alice Cushman
Memorial to Joseph Augustine Cushman		Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman and Miss Alice Cushman

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during 1950:

Number of volumes added during the year 1950:

Main Library	383
Junior Library.....	209
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Classification of the books added:

Reference and General Works	9
Philosophy	1
Religion	8
Sociology	11
Science	5
Applied Science	12
Fine Arts.....	7
Literature.....	20
Travel	8
Biography	26
History	11
Fiction	265
Junior Non-Fiction.....	58
Junior Fiction	151
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Number of borrowers registered during the year	239
Number of borrowers in Main Library	1,392
Number of borrowers in Junior Library	682

Circulation by classes:

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Magazines and General Works.....	2,673	251	2,924
Philosophy	191	0	191
Religion	238	101	339
Sociology	271	163	434
Philology	35	11	46
Science	166	191	357
Applied Science	555	137	692
Fine Arts	497	79	576

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Literature.....	799	227	1,026
Travel	602	86	688
Biography	825	400	1,225
History	593	65	658
Fiction	11,727	7,574	19,301
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	19,172	9,285	28,457
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned .	7,445	26.2%	
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned	11,727	41.2%	
Number of volumes of junior books loaned	9,285	32.6%	
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	28,457	100%	
Number of days opened during the year		200	
Average circulation per day		142	
Number of magazines subscriptions		50	
Amount of fines received		\$311.16	
Non-fiction borrowed from the State Division of Public Libraries		71	

Accessions in Main Library Include

Reference: General Works

Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court 1949
 Booklist September 1948–August 1949
 Columbia Encyclopedia
 Information Please Almanac, John Kieran, ed.
 National Geographic Magazine, Vol. 94
 Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
 World Almanac and Book of Facts
 World Book Encyclopedia, Vol. 1–Vol. 7

Philosophy: Religion

Oursler, Fulton	Modern Parables
Oursler, Fulton	Why I Know There is a God
Peale, Norman Vincent	Art of Real Happiness
Sheen, Fulton J.	Lift Up Your Hearts
Sockman, Ralph W.	Higher Happiness

Sociology

Crawford, Claude C.	Living Your Life
Dobie, J. Frank	Ben Lilly Legend
Dos Passos, John	Prospect Before Us
Finke, Mary Berkeley	Moneywise
Highet, Gilbert	Art of Teaching
Holbrook, Stewart H.	Yankee Exodus
Kvaraceus, William C.	Juvenile Delinquency and the School
McCune, George M.	Korea Today
McFee, William	Law of the Sea
Reynolds, Quentin	Courtroom, The Story of Samuel S. Leibowitz
White, Lynn, Jr.	Educating Our Daughters

Science

Peattie, Donald Culross	Natural History of Trees
Peattie, D. C. & N.	Cup of Sky
Velikovsky, Immanuel	Worlds in Collision

Applied Science

Barber, Edith M.	Spice Sampler
Crocker, Betty	Betty Crocker's Picture Cook Book
Handel, Paul W.	Outdoor Chef
Hauser, Gayelord	Look Younger, Live Longer
Hennessey, William J.	America's Best Small Houses
Jenkins, Dorothy H.	Weekend Gardener
Lockridge, Frances and Richard	Cats and People
Picken, Mary Brooks	Singer Sewing Book
Russell, Jack	Jill and I and the Salmon
Thane, Elswyth	Bird Who Made Good
Thane, Elswyth	Reluctant Farmer
Westcott, Cynthia	Gardener's Bug Book
Westcott, Cynthia	Plant Disease Handbook

Fine Arts

Churchill, Winston S.	Painting as a Pastime
Rimsky-Korsakoff	Great Russian Easter Holiday
Schumann	Symphony 4 D Minor
Strauss, Richard	Don Quixote
Tuomey, Douglas	How to Build Your Own House

Literature

Brown, John Mason	Still Seeing Things
Brown, Lilian	I Married a Dinosaur
Burnett, Whit	World's Best
Eliot, T. S.	Cocktail Party
Gibran, Kahlil	The Prophet
Gilbreth, Frank, Jr., and Ernestine	Belles on Their Toes
Kimbrough, Emily	Innocents from Indiana
Lamport, Felicia	Mink on Weekdays (Ermine on Sunday)
Lederer, William J.	All the Ship's at Sea
MacDonald, Betty	Anybody Can Do Anything
Miller, Arthur	Death of a Salesman
Morley, Christopher	Ballad of New York
Ogilvie, Elisabeth	My World Is an Island
Pearson, Haydn S.	That Darn Minister's Son
Perry, George Sessions	My Granny Van
Rose, Anna Perrott	Room for One More
Skinner, Cornelia Otis	Nuts in May
Taber, Gladys	Stillmeadow Seasons
Topp, Mildred Spurrier	In the Pink
Woodbury, George	Story of a Stanley Steamer

Description and Travel

Early, Eleanor	New York Holiday
Heyerdahl, Thor	Kon-Tiki, Across the Pacific by Raft
Hines, Duncan	Adventures in Good Eating
Hines, Duncan	Vacation Guide
Lane, Rose Wilder	Discovery of Freedom
Rich, Louise Dickinson	My Neck of the Woods
Snow, Edward Rowe	Strange Tales from Nova Scotia to Cape Hatteras
Thomas, Lowell, Jr.	Out of This World

Biography and Collective Biography

Arstein, Helen	Lena Horne
Bainton, Roland H.	Here I Stand, A Life of Martin Luther
Baldwin, Monica	I Leap Over the Wall

Bowen, Catherine Drinker

Chase, Mary Ellen

Coit, Margaret L.

Crawford, Marion

Cresson, Margaret French

Crichton, Kyle

Fischer, Louis

Gould, Franklin F.

Hurlbut, Gladys

Gunther, John

Irvine, William

Keyes, Frances Parkinson

McKenny, Ruth

Miller, Lee G.

Stuart, Jesse

Taylor, Robert Lewis

Tharp, Louise Hall

Trapp, Marie Augusta

Young, Barbara

John Adams and the American
Revolution

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller

John C. Calhoun, American Por-
trait

Little Princesses

Journey into Fame

Marx Brothers

Life of Mahatma Gandhi

Maine Man in the Making

Next Week — East Lynne

Roosevelt in Retrospect

Universe of G. B. S.

Therese: Saint of a Little Way

Love Story

Story of Ernie Pyle

Thread that Runs So True

W. C. Fields, his Follies and
Fortunes

Peabody Sisters of Salem

Story of the Trapp Family Singers

This Man From Lebanon

History

Churchill, Winston S.

Churchill, Winston S.

Clay, Gen. Lucius D.

Coffin, Robert P.T.

Cowles, Virginia Spencer

Dean, Vera Micheles

Dulles, John Foster

Kravchenko, Victor

Moody, Ralph

Smith, Walter Bedell

Zacharias, Ellis M.

Grand Alliance

Hinge of Fate

Decision in Germany

Maine Doings

No Cause for Alarm

Europe and the United States

War or Peace

I Chose Justice

Little Britches

My Three Years in Moscow

Behind Closed Doors

Fiction

Albrand, Martha

Aldridge, James

Allen, Hervey

Amory, Cleveland

Wait for the Dawn

The Diplomat

City in the Dawn

Home Town

Annixter, Paul	Swiftwater
Ball, Zachary	Piney
Banning, Margaret Culkin	Give Us Our Years
Barber, Willetta Ann	Deed is Drawn
Barker, Shirley	Rivers Parting
Brand, Max	Galloping Broncos
Brand, Max	Single Jack
Brean, Herbert	Hardly a Man Is Now Alive
Bristow, Gwen	Jubilee Trail
Burton, Miles	Disappearing Parson
Bush, Christopher	Case of the Seven Bells
Cadell, Elizabeth	Brimstone in the Garden
Campbell, Grace	Tower and the Town
Campbell, Marie	House With Stairs
Carroll, Gladys Hasty	Christmas Without Johnny
Caspray, Vera	Weeping and the Laughter
Chatterton, Ruth	Homeward Borne
Cheyney, Peter	Lady Beware
Christie, Agatha	Murder is Announced
Clift, Charmian	High Valley
Cody, Al	Sundown
Coker, Elizabeth B.	Daughter of Strangers
Coles, Manning	Dangerous by Nature
Cooper, Louise Field	Boys from Sharon
Costain, Thomas B.	Son of a Hundred Kings
Crane, Frances	Flying Red Horse
Cronin, A. J.	Spanish Gardener
Curtiss, Ursula	Second Sickle
Davis, Frederick C.	Deadly Miss Ashley
Delmar, Vina	About Mrs. Leslie
Divine, David	King of Fassarai
Dodge, Constance	The Unrelenting
DuBois, Theodora	It's Raining Violence
Duffus, R. L.	Non-scheduled Flight
Du Maurier, Daphne	The Parasites
Eberhart, Mignon G.	Hunt With the Hounds
Ellis, H. F.	Vexations of A. J. Wentworth
Erdman, Loula Grace	Edge of Time
Ertz, Susan	Prodigal Heart
Falstein, Louis	Face of a Hero
Fergusson, Harvey	Grant of Kingdom
Ferrars, E. X.	Hunt the Tortoise

Field, Peter	Powder Valley Ambush
Field, Rachel Ann	Newel Post
Fletcher, Inglis	Bennett's Welcome
Foley, Martha, ed.	Best American Short Stories 1950
Foley, Rae	Bones of Contention
Forester, C. S.	Mr. Midshipman Hornblower
Fox, Amy	Kim Dawson
Franken, Rose	From Claudia to David
Freedman, Benedict & Nancy	This and No More
Fuller, Timothy	Keep Cool, Mr. Jones
Gallico, Paul	The Abandoned
Gardner, Erle Stanley	Case of the Musical Cow
Gardner, Erle Stanley	Case of the One-eyed Witness
Gardner, Mona	Middle Heaven
Gebler, Ernest	Plymouth Adventure
Gibbs, Philip	Both Your Houses
Gilbert, Anthony	Death Knocks Three Times
Gipson, Fred	Home Place
Gordon, Arthur	Reprisal
Gorman, Herbert	Breast of the Dove
Goudge, Elizabeth	Gentian Hill
Hale, Garth	One Big Family
Hall, James Norman	Far Lands
Harris, Cyril	Street of Knives
Harrison, Samuel B.	White King
Haycox, Ernest	Rough Justice
Heberden, M. V.	Exit This Way
Henriques, Robert	Too Little Love
Hersey, John	The Wall
Hervey, Henry	Barracoon
Hyer, Georgette	Grand Sophy
Hodgins, Eric	Blandings' Way
Howe, Helen	Circle of the Day
Innes, Hammond	Survivors
Jennings, John	Sea Eagles
Jordon, Mildred	Miracle in Brittany
Kantor, MacKinlay	Signal 32
Kaye-Smith, Sheila	Happy Tree
Kennedy, Margaret	The Feast
Kennelly, Ardyth	Peaceable Kingdom
Keyes, Frances Parkinson	Joy Street
Knight, Brigid	Not By Any Single Man

Knight, Kathleen Moore	Silent Partner
Lancaster, Bruce	Phantom Fortress
Laski, Marghanita	Little Boy Lost
Lawrence, Josephine	Way Things Are
Lieberman, Rosalie	Heaven Is So High
Little, Constance and Gwenyth	Black House
Lockridge, Richard and Frances	Foggy, Foggy Death
Lomax, Bliss	Law Busters
Loring, Emilie	To Love and To Honor
Lund, Robert	Hour of Glory
McCall, Marie	Evening Wolves
McGerr, Pat	Follow as the Night
McMeekin, Clark, Pseud.	City of the Flags
Mannin, Ethel	Bavarian Story
Marquand, John H.	B. F.'s Daughter
Merril, Judith	Shadow on the Hearth
Millar, Margaret	Do Evil in Return
Miller, Wade	Murder Charge
Milne, A. A.	Table Near the Band
Molloy, Robert	Pound Foolish
Nathan, Robert	Married Look
O'Finn, Thaddeus	Happy Holiday
Olsen, D. B.	Death Wears Cat's Eyes
Polsky, Thomas	Cudgel
Pratt, Theodore	Flame Tree
Queen, Ellery	Double, Double
Reilly, Helen	Murder at Arrows
Richter, Conrad	The Town
Rider, Brett	Law of the Gun
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	Episode of the Wandering Knife
Roark, Garland	Rainbow in the Royals
Robinson, Henry Morton	The Cardinal
Ross, Nancy Wilson	I, My Ancestor
Saroyan, William	Assyrian and Other Stories
Schulberg, Budd	Disenchanted
Scherf, Margaret	Curious Custard Pie
Scowcroft, Richard	First Family
Seely, Mabel	Beckoning Door
Seifert, Elizabeth	Story of Andrea Fields
Seifert, Shirley	Turquoise Trail
Shellabarger, Samuel	King's Cavalier
Sheridan, Juanita	Chinese Chop

Shute, Nevil
Sinclair, Upton

Standish, Robert
Steele, Wilbur D.
Sterling, Thomas
Stern, G. B.
Stevenson, D. E.
Stinetorf, Louise A.

Street, James
Stuart, Jesse
Stuart, Jesse
Swinnerton, Frank

Taylor, Peter
Terrill, Haidee
Thane, Elswyth

Thirkell, Angela
Tilsley, Frank
Upfield, Arthur W.

Walsh, Thomas
Waltari, Mika

Walz, Jay and Audrey

Warren, Robert Penn

Warriner, Thurman

Wentworth, Patricia

Wentworth, Patricia

Westcott, Jan

Weston, Christine

White, Leslie Turner

White, Nelia Gardner

Whipple, Dorothy

Wickenden, Dan

Williams, Ben Ames

Wilson, Dorothy Clarke

Wohl, Louis de

Yates, Elizabeth

Legacy

Another Pamela, or Virtue Still
Rewarded

Follow the Seventh Man

Diamond Wedding

House Without a Door

Ten Days of Christmas

Music in the Hills

White Witch Doctor

Mingo Dabney

Clearing in the Sky

Hie to the Hunters

Doctor's Wife Comes to Stay

Woman of Means

The Square

Melody

County Chronicle

Champion Road

Widows of Broome

Nightmare in Manhattan

Adventurer

Bizarre Sisters

World Enough and Time

Method in his Murder

Brading Collection

Through the Wall

Hepburn

World is a Bridge

Magnus, the Magnificent

Pink House

Because of the Lockwoods

Dry Season

Owen Glen

Prince of Egypt

Quiet Light

Guardian Heart

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED F. BOLAN,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

WATER COMMISSIONERS

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1950

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR 1950

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its Fifty-fifth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1950. The past year has been another busy one for us. There were 5,709 feet of mains laid in 1950, detail of which is shown in the Superintendent's report. There were 172 new services laid which is by far the most that has been laid in any year, and is due mostly to the subdivision on North and South Main Streets. The Mansfield Street area is now being served by a hook-up to the Foxboro water supply at Willow Street.

During 1950 we sold to the Town of Canton about 27,000,000 gallons. The Town has not as yet been able to obtain a sufficient supply of their own and we have advised them that we will help them out when and if we can do so without restricting the normal demands of our own Townspeople.

The present outstanding indebtedness of the Department is \$6,000 in Bonds on the standpipe to be retired in 1954, and a \$12,000 loan on Viaduct Street and Belcher Street mains to be paid off in 1953.

We have included in our 1951 Budget an item of \$10,000 for a new gravel wall well at Station No. 2. The reason for this new well is to take the place of a number of 2½" driven wells, some of them installed as early as 1913, that cannot be used especially in dry weather because of leaks in the well pipes and connections. The well system is in such condition following many years of service that the yield of the area has been reduced from 1,250,000 gallons to 800,000 gallons per day. There are, however, about 25 to 30 wells in the northerly end of the field that can be used to supplement the proposed gravel wall well. These wells would yield 500,000 gallons per day in addition to 750,000 gallons per day for the new gravel wall well. We recommend a gravel wall well because to obtain 750,000 gallons per day from 2½" wells would cost at least twice that of a gravel wall well.

The time is soon coming when we will have to provide a standpipe in the vicinity of the subdivisions on South Main Street and also install larger mains on South Main Street. These projects are listed in the six-year program. Until this work is done, considerable better service can be given by the laying of a 10" main down Clark Street to connect with the mains laid in the Cannata subdivision. This is in this year's budget.

At the Planning Board hearing pertaining to the Ciulla subdivision, the Water Board requested that the northerly end of the old Roger's farm be not included in the area to be built upon, for the reason that it drained to the Beaver Hole Brook which runs adjacent to our well at Station No. 3.

Mr. Ciulla has cooperated with us in this matter and we are planning to add the 2.6 acres in this parcel to our holdings in the meadow.

The Superintendent's report and the financial report are on the following pages.

FRANK A. CHASE,
MALCOLM J. QUIMBY,
EUGENE F. SHYNE,
Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1950

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-fifth annual report of the Superintendent of this department.

During 1950 there has been laid 5,709 feet of 6-8-10 inch asbestos cement pipe, in the following streets.

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Hyd's</i>	<i>Gates</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Material</i>
Ashcroft	492.5	6"	1	1	436.58	752.17
High Ext.	212.5	6"	0	1	157.31	312.31
High Plain	170.0	8"	0	0	134.57	296.67
Moose Hill P.	1,501.0	10"	2	2	2,593.77	3,116.16
#22 Mansfield	1,729.5	8"	3	4	2,659.10	3,833.24
#27 Mansfield	1,603.5	6"	2	2	2,235.66	3,198.92

The labor for these projects was supplied by a combination of contracts, and Town Labor.

All hydrants have been tested, and are all in good condition.

We have had no leaks in the main pipes this year.

One hundred seventy-two new services have been laid with a total length of three thousand six hundred fourteen feet.

The wells at Station Number Two have been washed and cleaned. Five wells are out of commission at the present time.

The consumption of water has decreased 20,875,000 gallons over last year, making a total of 175,425,000 gallons.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1950

<i>Month</i>	<i>Sta. No. 2</i>	<i>Sta. No. 3</i>
January	0	12,020,000
February	0	8,505,000
March	0	9,965,000
April	0	9,055,000
May	0	10,890,000
June	3,270,000	15,570,000
July	5,900,000	17,615,000
August	5,740,000	18,460,000
September	135,000	14,505,000
October	0	16,315,000
November	0	14,295,000
December	5,335,000	7,650,000
Total Consumption for year Two Stations		175,425,000
Average Daily Consumption		480,000
Decrease Over 1949		20,875,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Day July 27th ..		1,565,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Week July 25th- July 31st		8,470,000
Passed Through Meters.....		18,238,493
Gallons per Day to Each Tap		323
Kilowatt Hours Used During Year		326,676
Gallons Pumped per Kilowatt Hour		537
Average Dynamic Head at which Pump Works, Feet		249.3
Average Static Head, Feet		218.6
Source of Supply: One gravel wall well, and fifty driven wells		
Mode of Supply: Pumping to 1,000,000 gallon Stand- pipe		
Pressure on Mains, Pounds.....		26 to 150
Size of Mains.....		2 to 16"
Size of Taps		5/8 to 6"
Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Cement Lined, Asbestos Cement		

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA

December 31, 1950

Main Pipe Laid During Year	5,709 feet
Previously Reported	41.30 miles
Total Amount of Pipe in Use 223,827 feet equal to	42.40 miles
Hydrants Set During Year	8
Hydrants Discontinued	0
Previously Reported	288
Total Number of Hydrants in Use to Date	296
Hydrants Replaced During Year.....	1
New Gate Valves Set During Year	9
Previously Reported	363
Total Number in Use to Date	372
Meters in Service December 31, 1950	97
Curb Stop and Waste Renewed	13
Relaid Services	6
Total Length of Services Relaid	35'
Services Discontinued During Year	0
Services Previously Reported	1320
Total Number to Date	1492
Total Number Drinking Fountains	3
Total Number Air Valves	3
Total Number Blow Offs.....	17

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS S. TOLMAN,
Superintendent.

BALANCE OF BONDS DUE ON NEW TANK

<i>Year</i>	<i>Bonds</i>	<i>Interest Due</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Bonded</i>
	<i>Issued</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Debt</i>
1951 ..	\$2,000.00	\$140.00	\$105.00	\$245.00	\$8,000.00
1952 ..	2,000.00	105.00	70.00	175.00	6,000.00
1953 ..	2,000.00	70.00	35.00	105.00	4,000.00
1954 ..	2,000.00	35.00	00.00	35.00	2,000.00

	<i>Debt</i>	<i>Interest</i>
1951	\$5,000.00	\$118.75
1952	4,000.00	62.50
1953	3,000.00	18.75

<i>Laboratory</i>	Boston	SHARON
<i>Source A</i>	Well, Sta. No. 1	
<i>Source B</i>	Tap at P.S. No. 2	
<i>Source C</i>	Tap at P.S. No. 3	
<i>Source D</i>		

Collector: O. Tolman

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Water Analysis

Laboratory Boston

Source A Well, Sta. No. 1

Source B Well, Sta. No. 2

Source C Well, Sta. No. 3

Source D

SHARON

	A	B	C	D
Sample No.	383129	383130	383131	
Date of Collection	9/11/50	9/11/50	9/11/50	
Turbidity <i>ppm</i>	0	0	0	
Color	7	7	5	
Odor — Cold				
Suspended Solids — Total				
Loss on Ignition				
Free Ammonia				
Total Albuminoid Ammonia				
Kjeldahl Nitrogen				
Nitrogen — Nitrates				
Nitrites				
Chlorides	15.4	7.8	6.0	
Hardness	50	26	30	
Alkalinity	45	28	21	
pH	6.5	6.4	6.5	
Iron .....	.08	.12	.04	
Oxygen Consumed				
Dissolved Oxygen — ppm				
Dissolved Oxygen — % Sat. (°F.)				
B. O. D.				
Manganese				

Collector: O. Tolman

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Water Analysis

Laboratory Boston

SHARON

Source A Well, Sta. No. 1*Source B* Well, Sta. No. 2*Source C**Source D*

	A	B	C	D
Sample No.	379258	379259		
Date of Collection	3 14/50	3/14/50		
<i>ppm</i>				
Turbidity	1	4		
Color	2	45		
Odor — Cold				
Suspended Solids — Total.....				
Loss on Ignition				
Free Ammonia				
Total Albuminoid Ammonia				
Kjeldahl Nitrogen				
Nitrogen — Nitrates	7.0	.35		
Nitrites .....	.000	.000		
Chlorides	25.4	8.0		
Hardness	67	35		
Alkalinity	60	40		
pH	6.5	6.7		
Iron .....	.03	3.1		
Oxygen Consumed				
Dissolved Oxygen — ppm				
Dissolved Oxygen — % Sat. (°F.).				
B. O. D.				
Manganese .....	.00	3.6		

Collector: O. Tolman

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement, December 31, 1950

Receipts

Appropriations	\$60,232.50	
Balances, 1949	514.50	
Collections (net)	38,133.06	
Liens	212.20	
	<hr/>	\$99,092.26

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$17,631.64	
Construction	27,037.95	
Bonds, Retired	11,800.00	
Interest, Bonds	522.50	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	38,345.26	
Balances to 1951	2,797.32	
Balance to Revenue	957.59	
	<hr/>	\$99,092.26

Collections and Commitments

Outstanding, January 1, 1950	\$5,897.13	
Commitments	38,746.44	
Refunds	167.04	
Damage to Equipment, etc.	163.59	
Lien Costs	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$44,987.20
Collections	\$38,300.10	
Cash on hand	25.00	
Abatements	313.77	
Liens added to 1950 taxes	209.70	
Outstanding, December 31, 1950	6,138.63	
	<hr/>	\$44,987.20

Water Liens Added to 1949 Taxes

Liens Outstanding, January 1, 1950 ...	\$134.50
Payments to Treasurer	\$83.50
Outstanding December 31, 1950 ..	51.00
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	\$134.50

Liens added to 1950 Taxes	\$209.70
Payments to Treasurer ..	\$128.70
Outstanding, December 31, 1950	81.00
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	\$209.70

Water Liens Recorded in December

	\$369.14
Cash on hand	\$25.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1950	344.14
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	\$369.14

Maintenance

Appropriation		\$44,932.50
Clerk, Collector and Clerical	\$662.58	
Superintendent	2,737.44	
Labor	4,524.60	
Power	3,764.68	
Truck	670.00	
Telephone	144.60	
Surety Bond	15.00	
Printing and Postage	199.58	
Standpipe Bonds	2,000.00	
Enlargement Bonds	3,000.00	
Viaduct and Belcher St. Loan	6,800.00	
Interest	522.50	
Stoughton, Hydrants	350.00	
Service Connections	806.48	
Fuel Oil	121.35	
Lighting Sta. No. 1	11.32	
Liens	12.03	
Misc. Inc. Supplies	1,335.24	
Engineering	619.54	
Meters and Hydrants	137.32	
Purchased Water, Foxboro	157.96	
New Well Sta. No. 2	847.42	
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	\$29,439.64	

Construction

High Plain and Pleasant Streets		
Ashcroft Road and Moose Hill Pkwy. .	\$14,535.27	
Balance to Revenue	957.59	
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		\$44,932.50

Article No. 22, Mansfield Street

Appropriation		\$8,000.00
Pipe and Fittings	\$3,812.44	
Labor	1,389.40	
Contract	1,292.64	
Trucking	165.00	
Balance to 1951	1,340.52	
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		\$8,000.00

Article No. 27, Mansfield Street

Appropriation		\$7,300.00
Pipe and Fittings	\$3,219.72	
Labor	1,044.12	
Contract	1,414.36	
Trucking	165.00	
Balance to 1951	1,456.80	
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		\$7,300.00

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

I hereby submit my annual report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31st, 1950:

Highway

The Highway program for 1950 was arranged to facilitate the surface treatment work during the warmer months of the year. This necessitated promoting the construction projects in the late spring and again in the fall.

The Cottage and Ames Street corner was rebuilt and an additional catch basin was installed. Ames Street, between Pond and Cottage Streets, was completed and given a penetration of asphalt. A Section of Pole Plain Road was graveled to finish grade and given a penetration of asphalt. Henry Street was graveled to grade and given a penetration of asphalt. A section of High Street, along the new concrete sidewalk beside the Congregational Church, was excavated, graveled, and penetrated with asphalt.

Mountain Street was honed with the grader, using an asphalt and sand mix, between East Street and Whip-poor-will Road, also between Morse Street and Amlung Court. Bluff Head Road was given the same treatment.

Tar, with a sand cover, was applied to the full length of Station Street.

Sections of the following streets were surface treated with asphalt covered with sand: Cedar Street, Cedar Park Road, Clark Street, DeHart Avenue, Dedham Street, Garden Street, Gunhouse Street, Harold Street, High Street, High Street Extension, Moosehill Parkway, Moosehill Street, Old Post Road, Pleasant Street, School Street, South Pleasant Street, Viaduct Street and Wolomolo-poag Street.

Catch basins and drains were built on Lee Road, Norfolk Place and a section of Essex Street. Following installation of drainage, these streets were graveled to grade and given an asphalt penetration. Except for the old section of Norfolk Place, this work was done by a special appropriation.

A 24" concrete pipe was used to replace the old stone culvert on Morse Street between Capen Hill Road and Massapoag Avenue. A 21" metal pipe was used to replace the old stone culvert near the

Reuben home on Morse Street. Stone slabs, which were used to cover each of these culverts, had broken, creating a stoppage which caused the water to overflow the road following torrential rains.

Blind corners were cut back in two places on Moosehill Street to permit greater sight distance and allow space for plowing snow.

The hill on Viaduct Street, south from Tiot Street, was resurfaced with asphalt. This work was done for the Water Department in connection with the installation of the new water main.

A section of Dedham Street, on the Canton end, settled into the peat bog. New gravel was added and given an asphalt penetration.

Rocks, which were left protruding following the spring thaw, were removed on several streets.

The work of patching, cleaning gutters, cutting brush and cleaning catch basins and drains, is a routine part of the Highway Maintenance program. 150 tons of patch was prepared ahead for spring patching.

The grounds in front of the new Highway Garage are gradually beginning to take shape. The remainder of the lawn area will be seeded when time can be found to do the work.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

The drainage project on North Main Street, opposite Gabriel and Winslow Roads, was built with Chapter 90 funds. The large accumulation of water, which came with the melting of snow in the spring, created a very dangerous condition at the foot of Hare's hill for many years. The installation of this new pipe will relieve this hazard and also carry the water from newly installed catch basins on Gabriel and Winslow Roads. Huge boulders, imbedded in hard pan, made excavating very difficult on this project.

A section of High Plain Street, between Moosehill Street and Norwood Street, was resurfaced with RC-2 and a sand covering applied.

Chapter 90 Construction

The new section of road on Walpole Street, running parallel to the old section now known as Bluff Head Road, was completed. The portion of road between Bluff Head Road, to, and including Moosehill Street intersection was given an application of tar and sand. This work was done with Town and State funds appropriated in 1949.

The section of Walpole Street, between South Main Street, and Moosehill Street, was excavated and filled to grade with gravel. Catch basins, with leeching drains, were installed in the central portion of this project. New catch basins, with accompanying pipes and manholes, were built and tied in with the main drainage system for the area which empties into the cedar swamp. The road surface was given a tar penetration. This work was done with the 1950 funds appropriated by the Town and State; \$4,000 each.

Street Signs

New all metal street signs, with black letters on a white background, were erected on the following streets: Station Street, No. Main Street, Depot Street, Upland Road, Norwood Street, Pond Street, East Chestnut Street, Moosehill Street, Walpole Street and South Main Street. These signs can be easily read at night because Scotchlite material is used in the white background. A number of metal posts on the signs which were installed about 15 years ago rusted off at ground level. A section of new pipe was welded on and these signs were reset in cement. A limited number of wooden signs were also repaired and painted.

Guide posts with delineator buttons and warning signs were installed on route 27 by the State Department of Public Works. The street marking was also painted by them in conjunction with their state wide program. A stop sign was set at the intersection of South Main and Station Streets, no parking signs were erected on Chestnut and School Streets to facilitate the loading and unloading of school buses.

Sidewalks

The section of sidewalk on North Main Street, between Huntington Avenue and Saw Mill Hill was surfaced with Type I Bituminous Concrete. A hard surfaced walk from the square to the saw mill is now complete.

A new concrete walk was built from the High Street School yard entrance to North Main Street.

A section of sidewalk on the southerly side of Billings Street between Summit Avenue and the square was given the base coat of Bituminous Concrete.

Portions of sidewalks were repaired in several locations to provide safer pedestrain travel.

Snow and Ice

The removal of Snow and Ice during 1950 did not present any unusual problems. The coating of ice on the streets is always more difficult to cope with than the removal of snow. When the streets are coated with ice, traffic is often stalled in all sections of the town and the sand cannot be sent to all places at the same time.

The practice of clearing the snow from the square, before the morning traffic is moving, proved most satisfactory. Removing snow from this area during the day or evening is most difficult because of the irregular shape of the square. The parking of cars and the cross traffic create a very congested condition.

The Snow and Ice equipment was repaired during the year and made ready for operation at all times during the winter months.

The facilities in the new garage, permitting of space for storing dry sand and making repairs to the equipment, have been important factors in economical operation.

A detailed account of all Highway Appropriation expenditures is given in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PECK,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

1950 has been a very busy year for the Planning Board in three distinct fields of activity, Subdivision Control, Park Operation and Planning.

Subdivision Control

The purpose of Subdivision Control is to facilitate an orderly development of the town, with adjacent developments properly connected so that traffic can move freely and safely. It is particularly desired to avoid having a series of dead end streets with no provision whatever for inter-connection. There is a second aspect of Subdivision Control of more direct and immediate interest to the town's taxpayers. Under the present regulations developers of a new area are required to put in streets, drainage and water mains at their own expense so that when the town subsequently

accepts the street it is substantially finished. While this does impose a considerable burden on developers, it seems a fair arrangement since such developments involve the building of additional schools, expansion of the water system, etc., at town expense.

The Sharon Planning Board has during 1950 approved additional sections of two subdivisions on South Main Street and one on North Main Street, and has also approved an entirely new subdivision off Massapoag Avenue. These subdivisions add up to 237 building lots.

In view of the very considerable expansion of the South Main Street development, it became apparent that there would be a need, sooner or later, for a community shopping center. To meet this need, before any adverse development took place, a section of the old nursery property on South Main Street was re-zoned for business at the Town Meeting of 1950. The re-zoning also included the requirement that adequate area for public parking should be set aside and maintained by the owners of the businesses involved.

Since the South Main Street district covered so large an area of relatively flat land, it became evident that drainage could well be a serious problem. While the actual construction of the drainage was a problem for the developer, it was felt that the best interests of the town required expert knowledge in seeing that the drainage provided was adequate. The Board, therefore, engaged an experienced drainage engineer to design the entire drainage system.

Problems arising in connection with the various new developments over the past several years have indicated that certain changes in our zoning law are desirable. The Board has given this matter careful study during the year and is presenting five such changes to the Town for action at the 1951 Town Meeting. These provide for the re-zoning of a portion of the present single residence district to require lots of approximately one acre. This, it is expected, will encourage the building of larger homes with a beneficial effect on the tax rate. A second article increases the set-back distance on the major highways through town. A third increases the distance a house is required to be set in from the side line. A fourth clarifies the present restrictions on removal of loam. The fifth involves no actual change in zoning, but closes certain loopholes in the law.

Park Operation

Each year sees progress in making Lake Massapoag once again an ideal place of recreation for Sharonites. The major advance during 1950 was the fencing of a substantial portion of the beach front as an area reserved for Sharon residents. The general reaction was favorable and this section was well patronized by our citizens. It should be even more popular in 1951 when the sand hauled in during the fall is spread in place. Further progress in beautification of the property was made, the major item being the removal of that old eyesore, the Octagon House.

Otherwise the park was operated again this year on the same basis as in former years. Thanks to the cooperation of the owners of the two privately owned stands, the entire beach front was operated on a uniform basis. Receipts from the parking fees paid the expenses of operation.

Two further improvements are urgently needed. First is a power boat for the use of the lifeguard so that adequate protection can be given to the entire beach front and effective action taken in case of accidental upset of the many sailboats now using the lake. The present rowboat does not enable the lifeguard to get to the scene of possible trouble quickly enough. The Board feels that we have been very fortunate so far in not having any serious accidents from this cause but does not feel that the condition should continue. Urgently needed, also, are additional toilet facilities in the Park. It is proposed to build an additional structure, similar in size to the present one, for ladies' use and to convert the present one for men's use.

Maintenance of the Station grounds and Morrel Park was continued through the year.

Planning

The major subject of community planning undertaken during the year was a study of conditions in and around Sharon Square. It has been obvious to all for several years that sooner or later definite action would have to be taken to relieve the present congestion. The hope that the institution of home delivery by the post office might relieve parking has not been realized. It is proposed, therefore, that the Town acquire the land on the corner of Billings Street and Pond Street so that that corner can be cut off on a line approximately parallel to Main Street and that a new road be cut through to High Street next to the A & P Store. This would

permit Pond Street traffic to bypass entirely the bottleneck of the Square. It would also provide parking space for approximately twenty extra cars and facilitate entrance and exit from the area back of the present store blocks, which is potentially capable of providing parking space for an additional forty cars. It is not proposed to proceed immediately with the entire project but only to proceed with a sufficient portion of it to relieve immediate congestion and to prevent adverse development. Proposed for action at the Town Meeting of 1951 is the acquisition of the parcel of land at the corner of Pond and Billings Streets and sufficient cleanup and grading of the area so that it can serve as a temporary parking lot, pending full development as conditions warrant in the future.

Another parking problem concerns the railroad station. Congestion at the station is becoming steadily worse. A study of the situation indicates that with the cooperation of the railroad, additional parking space with a potential capacity of eighty cars can be provided at small cost to the Town. The site proposed is along the Providence bound track. The little knoll where the advertising signs are now located would be pushed over to fill the hollow beyond. It is proposed that the railroad level the land and that the Town surface one third of the area at a cost of \$500. Further expansion can be made in the future as conditions warrant.

The work of map preservation has been continued. This consists of putting the results of the WPA mapping project in permanent and usable form before the original pencil sketches disintegrate completely.

The Six Year Plan is again being revised and published. This is an attempt to show the needs of the Town over a six year period and how such improvements can be financed.

WILLIS F. HICKES, *Chairman*,
ARDYS F. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
HENRY P. KENDALL,
WILLARD C. GOODWIN,
HOWARD C. LILLY.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER

1950

SHARON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

The School Committee

Mr. George E. Moore, <i>Chairman</i>	. . . . .	Term expires 1952
Mr. Loring W. Carney	. . . . .	Term expires 1953
(Mrs.) Marguerite N. Dennett	. . . . .	Term expires 1951
Mr. Wilfred H. Howe	. . . . .	Term expires 1951
Mr. Albert J. Lynd	. . . . .	Term expires 1952
Mr. Donald L. Oliver	. . . . .	Term expires 1953

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at 7:30 P.M. on the first Tuesday on or after the third of each month, except July and August.

Superintendent of Schools

Herman H. Richardson

Office Telephone 2231

Residence Telephone 840

Pearl H. Gagnon, *Secretary*

The School Department Office is open from 9-12 and 1-4 on every school day.

Sharon High School

Harold A. Clark, *Principal*

Office Telephone 644

Residence Telephone 2112

Mrs. Camilla J. Niethold, *Secretary*

- Grade 7 — Mr. James H. Sloan; (Clark University) M.A. — Mathematics
- Grade 7 — Miss Barbara Burns; (Boston University) Ed.M. — Social Studies
- Grade 8 — Mr. Jacob Davidson; (Boston University) M.A. — Mathematics
- Grade 8 — Mrs. Catherine A. Hoffmann; (Boston Teachers' College) M.Ed. — English
- Grade 9 — Miss Dorothy M. Chase; (Boston University) M.A. — Latin, World History, U. S. History
- Grade 9 — Mr. Charles W. Kaufman; (Boston University) M.Ed. — Science

- Grade 10 — Mr. James E. Conroy; (Boston University) Ed.M.
— Social Science, World History, U. S. History,
P.A.D.
- Grade 10 — Mr. James M. Laing; (Dartmouth) A.B. —
English
- Grade 11 — Miss Elizabeth M. Johnston; (Boston Teachers'
College) M.Ed. — Commercial Subjects
- Grade 11 — Miss Dorris E. Newton; (Boston University)
M.A. — English, French
- Grade 12 — Miss Barbara Flemings; (Boston University) B.A.
— Science, Director of Visual Education

Special Assignments

- Mr. William J. Konsavage; (Fitchburg) B.S.Ed. — Industrial
Arts
- Mrs. Anita D. Keyes; (Tufts) B.S.Ed. — Girls' Physical Education
- Mr. Edward Koskella; (Boston University) M.Ed. — Assistant
Principal, Director of Physical Education
- Mrs. Louise M. Higginson; (Framingham) B.S.Ed. — Home
Economics, Manager of Cafeteria
- Mrs. Ann L. Dann; (Boston School of Art) — Art
- Mr. Franklin P. Taplin; (Boston University) M. Music Ed. —
Music
- Mr. Philip Hoffman; (New England Conservatory) B.M. — In-
strumental Music
- Mrs. Alline Oliver; (Boston University) A.B. — Special Help
Teacher

Elementary Schools

School Street School

- Kindergarten — Miss Emma F. Harris; (Columbia University)
M.A.
Mrs. Beryl K. Hammer; (Wheelock)
- Grades 1 and 2 — Mrs. Dorcas Tabor; (Rhode Island State
College) B.S.Ed.
- Grade 2 — Mrs. Alice C. Deveney; (Boston Teachers' College)
M.E.

High Street School

- Grade 1 — Miss Alice L. Packard, Principal; (Bridgewater)
 Grade 1 — Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly; (Bridgewater)
 Grade 2 — Mrs. Eleanor B. Donnell; (Russell Sage) A.B.
 Grade 2 — Mrs. Helen O. Whedon; (Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics)

Pleasant Street School

- Grade 3 — Miss Kathryn M. Lafley, Principal; (Salem)
 Grade 3 — Mrs. Bertha A. Hoey; (Keene)
 Grade 3 — Mrs. Marion Healy; (Framingham)
 Grade 2 — Miss Jacqueline B. Servais; (Wheaton) A.B.
 Grade 1 — Mrs. Alice G. Konsavage; (Fitchburg) B.S.Ed.

Charles R. Wilber School

- Grade 6 — Mrs. Abbie T. Matheson, Principal; (Framingham)
 Grade 6 — Mrs. Irene L. Langley; (Western Reserve University) B.S.
 Grade 5 — Miss Jessie B. Mader; (Truro Normal, N.S.)
 Grade 5 — Mrs. Mary I. Jackson; (Oswego) B.Ed.
 Grade 5 — Mrs. Rose L. Freuder; (Boston Teachers' College) B.S.Ed.
 Grade 4 — Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger; (Bridgewater)
 Grade 4 — Mrs. Lucile D. Bailey; (University of Illinois) A.B.
 Grade 4 — Mrs. Molly A. Hart; (Fitchburg)
 Grade 3 — Mrs. Sylvia Band (Boston University) A.B.

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(Mrs.) Flora A. O'Donnell, R. N.	<i>School Nurse</i>
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.	<i>School Physician</i>
Harold A. Tate, D.D.S.	<i>School Dentist</i>
(Mrs.) Otis Tolman	<i>Census Taker</i>
(Mrs.) Flora A. O'Donnell, R. N.	<i>Attendance Officer</i>
Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief of Police	<i>Attendance Officer</i>
Scotty's Garage	<i>Transportation</i>
Mr. Francis J. Markt, Sharon High School	<i>Head Custodian</i>
Mr. Henry J. George, Sharon High School	<i>Custodian</i>
Mr. William F. Jones, Pleasant Street School	<i>Custodian</i>
Mr. Lester Salisbury, High and School Street Schools ...	<i>Custodian</i>
Mr. Clifford E. Parker	<i>Maintenance Man</i>

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1950-1951

1st Quarter — September 6 — November 10

Holidays: October 12-13 — Columbus Day

October 27 — Teachers' Convention

2nd Quarter — November 13 — January 26

Holidays: November 23-24 — Thanksgiving

December 23 — January 1 (Inc.) Christmas

3rd Quarter — January 29 — April 6

Holidays: February 19-23 — Winter Vacation

March 23 — Good Friday

4th Quarter — April 9 — June 20

Holidays: April 16-20 — Spring Vacation

May 30 — Memorial Day

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

All parents should understand that they have the privilege of keeping their children at home on any day when the weather is not suitable for them to go out.

School sessions are called off only on days of the most severe weather conditions. Parents of primary grade children should feel free to exercise the privilege of keeping the youngsters at home whenever it seems necessary.

The signals are as follows:

1. No-school notice to be broadcast from Station WEEI at 6:50; 7:15 and 7:40 a.m. Station WBZ between 7 and 7:45 a.m. Station WHDH between 7 and 9 a.m.
2. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 7:15 and 7:30 to mean no school in Grades 4 through 12.
3. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 8:15 and 8:30 to mean no school in kindergarten through Grade 3.
4. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 12:15 to mean no school for the afternoon session of the kindergarten only.

A real effort is made to study carefully the weather reports and forecasts, but conditions cannot always be successfully predicted.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens of Sharon:

I am pleased to submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. It is my plan in this report to discuss briefly two or three items which have an important effect on the school budget. This year's total budget shows an increase over that of last year. It is not pleasant to contemplate, but it appears that the next several years will see even larger budgets, even if we do no more than to hold our own educationally.

Stated very simply there are two main reasons why our budgets must increase.

1. *Enrollment* — the bare fact is that our school population is increasing rapidly and probably will continue to increase. On October 1, 1950, we had 10% more pupils enrolled than on October 1, 1949. About 150 new homes were built in Sharon in 1950.
2. *Price Increases* — A school system, like a business or a family, is subject to increased costs. Salaries, books, supplies, fuel, transportation and services are all more costly today than they were a year ago.

Instruction

Sharon's children are as good as any in the Commonwealth. They deserve as good an education as do the children of any community. If Sharon really wills it, they will have it. This does not mean that Sharon's children must have the *same* education as do the children of larger or wealthier cities and towns. Size alone precludes certain offerings. In most of the fundamentals, however, Sharon *can* offer as good a program as any in the state.

Teachers — Of first importance in trying to provide a superior educational offering is the teaching staff. Sharon has some excellent teachers, many good ones and few whose work would be classed as fair. A community which asked no more than an average school system might well be pleased with the above classification. I think I judge correctly when I say that the people of Sharon will not be satisfied with "average" or "a little better-than-average" schools. They are not satisfied with "average" churches, "average" homes, "average" civic organizations or "average" community activities.

There are many areas in which Sharon ranks high above average

in what it offers its teachers. The community is attractive, the parents are as a whole most understanding and cooperative, the buildings, although overcrowded and cramped this year, are clean and well-lighted, the pupils are many of them well above average in native ability and behavior, books and instructional supplies are of good quality and in good supply.

The factors mentioned in the preceding paragraph are very important to teachers. Perhaps they are as important as an attractive salary policy. However, they alone or they in conjunction with an only-average salary schedule will not allow a personnel policy which will attract and retain superior teachers. Although almost all great teachers are first of all imbued with a spirit of service, it is a fact that teachers today are, as they should be, concerned to some extent with what monetary value is placed on their service. Sharon's teachers are no exception.

When compared with other Massachusetts communities in our population group, Sharon's teachers receive well above average compensation. But such a comparison is not an entirely wise one. If we are to expect well-above average teaching, we must compare our salaries with those paid in larger communities, because it is the larger communities which "steal" our best teachers, and with the salaries of the state as a whole. Here we do not profit by comparison. The average teacher's salary in Sharon in the 1949-50 school year was about \$400 below the state average for the same period.

We have a better-than-average corps of teachers who are doing a better-than-average job. We must pursue a salary policy which will insure the retention of most of our most capable teachers and will allow a replacement policy which can attract teachers of superior promise or performance. Good elementary teachers are in short supply. The secondary school teacher supply, again complicated by the war situation, is very scarce in the fields of Mathematics and Science. That condition probably will be aggravated during the next school year.

Music — One of the aims of a good school system is to provide pupils with a background which will enable them to live fuller lives. A good instructional music program is one of the most important means to accomplishing this end. Music in school is not a frill. It can and usually does contribute much to a pupil's enjoyment of school life and to a greater joy in living. There are many pupils who are spurred to greater efforts in academic work by participation in a good school music program.

Sharon's school music program needs strengthening — in both its vocal and its instrumental phases. Our enrollment and classroom groups have now increased to a point where a full-time vocal music supervisor is warranted. We aim to give a sound foundation in music skills and to provide the pupils with some knowledge of music theory and appreciation.

Within the last two years we have started an instrumental program which includes both a band and an orchestra. Most of the pupils enrolled in these groups are of middle grade and junior high school age. Progress is necessarily very slow, but there is progress. It is proposed to increase the time of the supervisor of instrumental music from one day per week to two days per week. This will enable more pupils to receive instruction and will increase the effectiveness of the program.

School Plant

Enrollment — Statistics in another part of this report show that enrollment estimates of only two years ago were very conservative. We had on October 1, 1950, more pupils than was thought would be enrolled in October, 1951. Many new pupils have entered our schools since October. Some of our classes are overcrowded and another basement room is being used as an elementary classroom.

Fortunately, our new elementary school should be ready in September. That will relieve the pressure for a few years, but only for a very few years. Now is not too early to begin planning for the time when still more classrooms will be needed.

Crowded elementary conditions have resulted in squeezing the high school into altogether too few and too inadequate classrooms. The high school principal, teachers and pupils have been most cooperative in meeting the problem. History and French classes are meeting in rooms where typewriters are on the desks, Business classes are meeting in a very small room designed as a committee room, Art classes are meeting in the kitchen, Mechanical Drawing classes must move typewriters before they can work, Music classes meet in the auditorium and on the stage. All these inconveniences have been met cheerfully and without complaint.

Cottage Street School — Ground has been broken and construction started on the long-awaited new elementary school, with every expectation that it will be ready for occupancy next September. I have had the pleasure of working a short time with the Plans-Preparation Committee and a longer time with the present Building

Committee. I would be remiss if I did not express appreciation to both groups for their interest and hard work. Many, many meetings have lasted long into the night and many hours and much thought during the day have been devoted to obtaining the best possible building for Sharon's school children. The members are all busy people. All of their decisions have been made after serious thought and deliberation and always with the best interests of the town and the children in mind. They are able people. The town is fortunate to have persons of such calibre willing to serve.

Maintenance — Our school plant represents an investment of perhaps one and one-half million dollars. It is our present policy to make minor repairs as soon as they are needed and to plan such major operations as inside and outside painting on a regular schedule. In this way total long-run costs are reduced and few single major maintenance problems are encountered. Our buildings are in good general repair. It is sound policy to keep them so. Our maintenance costs represent about 5% of the total budget and about .6% of our capital investment.

Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation — We are now transporting about 439 pupils a total of 212 miles daily. This represents an increase in one year of 20% in the number of pupils transported and an increase of 13% in the daily mileage. In 1950 the annual cost per transported pupil was \$28.91, or 16c per pupil per day.

School Lunch Programs — Our Milk and School Lunch programs are self-sustaining. Milk is served in the primary grades at less than cost, due to federal assistance and the cooperation of the teachers. A well-balanced meal representing one-third of a pupil's daily need is provided for pupils of grades four through twelve.

As a result of recent legislation all receipts and expenditures for the above programs are channeled through the Office of the Town Treasurer. The fact that this accounting totals about \$9,500 annually shows the magnitude of the project, even in a town no larger than Sharon.

Conclusion

My first year in Sharon is just finishing and it has been a most happy one. The schools as I found them are a tribute to the able administration of my predecessor, Mr. John Chaffee. I have found

everyone most cordial and helpful. It is usually not easy to enter a school system in the middle of the school year, but the entire staff made me welcome and helped me over the rough spots.

I am particularly cognizant of the excellent school committee with which I am privileged to work. Each member has much to contribute, each is interested first in the welfare of the pupils, and each does his best to provide Sharon with an educational program of which it can be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Mr. Herman H. Richardson,
Superintendent of Schools,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

It is with pleasure that I submit my eleventh annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

Our High School has endeavored to meet the needs of the youth of our Town. However, we at this particular level of our school system were well aware of the housing problem that the department was facing with the increased number of boys and girls in our elementary grades. Many careful plans were made when preparing for the reopening of school in September, and it was possible with a minimum amount of sacrifices to adequately schedule teaching areas for Grades seven through twelve in the High School section of the building. This made it convenient to temporarily house more elementary grades in the Wilber building. Our planning included the continuation of all the educational offerings of the curriculum and as many of the educational activities as could be scheduled conveniently. Reports of the various activities are as follows:

Student Council: The Student Council continued to be very active in the student affairs of our school. This fall we entertained the

Fall Convention of South Eastern Branch of Student Councils. Twenty-seven schools met with us on that occasion, bringing to Sharon two hundred eighty-four students and Student Council Advisors for a most enjoyable afternoon and evening. At the opening session Mr. Donald L. Oliver, Director of Admissions at Boston University, brought to the Convention an excellent talk entitled "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall." The theme of the Convention discussion was "How Can a Student Council Evaluate Its Work?" After dinner and business meeting a social hour was enjoyed in our gymnasium. Other activities of our Council have been a devout interest in school affairs which have to deal with the student problems of our school.

Cafeteria: The Cafeteria program was broadened during the past year to include hot lunches for the elementary students in the Wilber School, as well as the boys and girls of the High School. It is rather difficult to state the exact number of meals served daily as many factors enter into the program such as students' taste for menus, weather, and student interest in our program. However, our menus are well planned and varied according to the abundant foods offered in the markets. A typical lunch includes a hot meat and vegetable plate, bread and butter and a bottle of milk. A student may supplement this with a bowl of soup, two kinds of sandwiches, dessert and ice-cream products. Each week menus are posted in the homerooms of the building so students may know the lunch items in advance. Financially, our school lunch program is operated on a non-profit basis.

Cash Balance January 1, 1950	\$298.46
Income January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950	7,945.47
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	\$8,243.93
Expenses, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950	8,218.91
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Balance.....	\$25.02

Athletics: Our Athletic program is one of many sides. However, its chief aim is to interest as many boys and girls of our school as possible in supervised play. An excellent intramural program for both boys and girls is in operation. The sports being played depend upon the season of the year. The inter-scholastic program includes

girls playing with three or four neighboring schools in basketball and softball. The boys' teams in the inter-scholastic program participate in the Hockomock League, a division of the South Shore Principals' Association. This includes basketball, baseball and track. An estimated group of about two hundred fifty boys and girls are participating in the athletic program of our school.

Other Activities: It is very pleasing to see the interest and growth in the instrumental music program. Approximately twelve students in the high school have joined with the younger students in the orchestra and band work. Our school Glee Club has grown to seventy voices. They take part in the assembly programs on the various school holidays. The Seniors presented a most successful play entitled "Our Miss Brooks". The Year Book published by the Class of 1950 was awarded a Third Place Certificate by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association of Columbia University. Several of our clubs have made most worth-while contributions to our school. They are the Visual Education Group, Student Newspaper "Eagle" by its Editorial Staff and the Varsity Club. Our Cheerleaders have distinguished themselves by excellent leadership in cheering at our athletic games. All groups have made a most valuable contribution to the spirit within the school.

Commencement Week: The Commencement Week Program began with the Baccalaureate service which was held in the High School Auditorium on Sunday evening, June fourth, at 7:45 o'clock. Invocation: Reverend John P. Mahoney, Address: Reverend Otto K. Jonas, Benediction: Rabbi Marcus Wald.

The Class Day Program was held on Tuesday evening, June sixth, in the Auditorium. At these exercises the following members received their certificates as members of the National Honor Society: Gwenith Peters, Philip Bonz, Roberta Guillet, Robert Murray, Shirley Ritter, Robert Rodman, Beverly Stewart, Howard White and Paul Vitali. After the usual exercises and awards, the following scholarships were announced:

Philip Bonz, Brown University, N.R.O.T.C.

John Deltano, Boston University and Charles R. Wilber Post
No. 106 American Legion Scholarship

Beverly Stewart, Faith Goddard Scholarship

Robert Murray, Northeastern University

Graduation for the Class of 1950 was held on Thursday evening, June eighth, at 8:15 o'clock. Fifty seniors received diplomas at these exercises.

CLASS OF NINETEEN FIFTY

Patricia Allen	Guy Warren Littlefield
Edwin Edward Baldwin	Robert Peter Lowden
Carolyn Bodwell	Eleanor Ann Maria
*Philip Edwin Bonz	Thomas Joseph Markt
Richard Martin Butler	Jean Johnstone McDonald
Prescott Allen Chamberlain	Margaret Rita Minerva
Thomas Kennedy Cleveland	Marie Agnes Minerva
Henry Warren Cole	Arnold George Mitchell
Francis Joseph Davidson	*Robert Francis Murray
John Herbert Deltano	Eleanor Frances Niethold
Amber Kay Ehrisman	Kenneth Lee Ornell
Beverly Ann Fakkel	Stanley Eugene Parrish
Robert George Feist, Jr.	*Gwenith Marguerite Peters
Charles Albert Goodwin	Mary Eirene Evelyn Pratt
Anne Gertrude Graham	John Joseph Pruett
James Theodore Gregory	John Edmund Raeder, Jr.
*Roberta Germaine Guillet	*Shirley Anne Ritter
James Walter Hagan	*Morris Robert Rodman
Bruce Lancaster Harding	Carole Florence Sacks
Henry James Hodgdon	Evelyn B. Shankman
Ronald Earl Hull	Arthur Leslie Smith, Jr.
Elizabeth Marie Hurley	Joan Bertha Steinmetz
William Richardson Jeffords, Jr.	*Beverly Lou-Blondell Stewart
Marilyn Anne Jerauld	John Brooks Stressenger
Donald Charles King	Patricia Ann White

*Members of the National High School Honor Society.

Statistics of the Class of 1950

Total Number of Pupils in Class — 50

	Boys	Girls	Total
Colleges and Other Schools	12	13	28
Working	13	3	16
At Home		2	2
Armed Forces	4		4
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Totals	29	21	50

Schools Now Being Attended by Graduates of the Class of 1950

Adelphi College	1
Bentley Accounting School	2
Boston University	4
Brown University	1
Children's Hospital	1
Colby Junior College	1
Emmanuel College	1
Fitchburg State Teachers College	1
Gavone School of Dance	1
Lasell Junior College	1
Michigan State College	1
Mount Ida College	1
New England Deaconess Hospital	1
New England Institute	1
North Adams State Teachers College	2
Northeastern University	1
Ottawa University	1
University of Massachusetts	1
Vassar College	1
Wentworth Institute	1
Wilfred Academy	1
Winslow Secretarial School	2

On the opening day of school, September sixth, there was a total enrollment of two hundred ninety.

Grade VII	63 pupils
Grade VIII	50 pupils
Grade IX	53 pupils
Grade X	41 pupils
Grade XI	48 pupils
Grade XII	35 pupils
Total	290

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES

December 31, 1950

<i>Grade</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12	<i>Total</i>
Algebra I			33		1		34
Algebra II					32	5	37
Art	62	50		7	1	6	126*
Biology				24	6	2	32*
Bookkeeping					11	9	20
Chemistry					27	1	28*
English 7	66						66*
English 8		51					51*
English I			25				25*
English II				39			39*
English III					47		47*
English IV						36	36*
French I				10	6		16
French II					14	5	19
French III						5	5
General Mathematics			20			2	22
General Science 7	66						66*
General Science 8		51					51*
General Science I		32					32
Home Economics 7	35						35
Home Economics 8		20					20*
Home Economics I-II			6	5	2		13
Home Economics III-IV					1	2	3
Industrial Arts 7	34						34*
Industrial Arts 8		31					31*
Industrial Arts 1-II			10	9			19
Industrial Arts III-IV					9	4	13
Latin I			21		1		22
Latin II				5		1	6
Mathematics 7	66						66*
Mathematics 8		49					49*
Mechanical Drawing						12	12
Music — Vocal	25	15	27	13	8	17	105*
Music — Instrumental	4	2	2			2	10
Physics						14	14
Plane Geometry				19	2	2	23
Practical Geometry				13	3		16

<i>Grade</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Total</i>
Problems of American Democracy						30	30*
Secretarial Practice						6	6
Social Science 7	66						66*
Social Science 8		52					52*
Social Science I			53				53*
Solid Geometry and Trigonometry						9	9
Stenography I					2	3	5
Typing I				16		1	17
Typing II					3		3
United States History					47		47*
World History				48			48*

*These subjects are taught in more than one section.

These classes are meeting in thirteen rooms of the High School building with the exception of Home Economics — Cooking, Industrial Arts, and Music.

I

The immediate question that is upper-most in the minds of pupils and parents is — How is the present world crisis going to affect the youth in our High Schools, and will they be permitted to graduate? Mr. Walter E. Hess, Managing Editor of publications of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals, has stated in an article entitled, "The Education of Youth and Induction into Military Service" that those who are supposed to be "in the know" feel that we will have to plan carefully for a long period of mobilization.

The Department of Defense has tentatively resolved by law this policy.

Postponement of Induction of High-School Students

The following policy governing the postponement of induction for high-school students has been determined:

- A. Any person who, while satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction in a high school or similar institution of learning, is ordered to report for induction prior to his graduation from

such school or institution shall, upon the facts being presented to the local board, have his induction postponed

- (1) Until the time of his graduation therefrom or
- (2) Until he attains the 20th anniversary of his birth or
- (3) Until he ceases satisfactorily to pursue such course of instruction, whichever is the earliest.

II

It is a most interesting experience once each year to present a report of the progress of the High School. Many changes have been wrought in Secondary Education during the past eleven years. The primary purpose of any High School is to meet the Needs of the Youth of the town it serves.¹

A most interesting article appeared this year entitled "The Principal and His Problems" by Vernon C. Lingren, Assistant Professor of Education, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh.²

Mr. Lingren in this presentation classified the major areas of principals' duties as follows:

1. Organizing for Effective Operation.
2. Personnel Management of Pupils.
3. The Program of Student Activities.
4. The Organization and Administration of Instruction.
5. The Supervision of Instruction.
6. Noninstructional Professional Duties
7. Office Practice and Procedure.
8. Professional Development.

A careful study of this list readily makes one appreciate the growth of the Secondary School. Time has brought many changes. Such changes have created a great challenge to Education. These problems are not alone the principal's, but should be shared by his teachers.

One of the many pleasant experiences of working here in our system has been the recognition of the principal's duties by the

¹ Annual Report of the School Committee, 1947.

² The Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals, May 1950.

Staff and School Committee. Such an appreciation of educational problems has enabled our school to keep abreast of the recent trends in Education. In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude for the teachers' generous support to the various activities that make up the school program. The other members of the staff have cheerfully assisted at all times. The opportunity to work with you has been a most gratifying experience. Will you kindly extend to the School Committee my appreciation for their friendly interest and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. CLARK,
Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

To: Mr. Herman H. Richardson
Superintendent of Schools

Dental Clinic

Children examined	573
Children with teeth in good condition	209
Children having defects corrected	98
Children having defects corrected but with new caries	222
Children having no corrections	142
Total Defects	364
Children having teeth cleaned	230

Diphtheria Immunization

Toxoid	29
Schick	125
Positive Schick	14
Negative Schick	111

Tuberculin Test (Mantoux) Grade X-XII

	<i>Grade</i>		
	<i>X</i>	<i>XI</i>	<i>XII</i>
Tested.....	37	29	29
Positive	9	10	9
Negative.....	28	19	20
X-Rayed	9	10	9
X-Rayed (Total)	9	10	9
Not Desired — No consent slips returned	16	10	13
Recommended for re X-Ray.....		2	

Hearing Tests

Individual Audiometer	218
Retested	10
Defects	2

Eye Tests**(Eames)**

Defects	6
Corrections	6

Physical Examinations (School Physician)*Grades K, 4, 8, 12*

Bronchial	3
Congenital Heart	1
Congenital Hip	1
Psoriasis	1
Heart (Systolic)	8
Rheumatic Fever Heart	3
Restricted Activities Recommended	3
History of Rheumatic Fever (No heart involvement)	2
T and A Recommended.....	3
Home Visits	40
First Aid	28
Taken Home Ill	25

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Account

Income

Appropriation (March, 1950)	\$181,856.15
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Expense

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$115,430.20
Principal's Expense	1,553.14
Textbooks	2,497.01
Supplies	7,090.73

 \$126,571.08

Operating Costs

Janitors' Salaries	9,137.55
Fuel	5,667.35
Miscellaneous Operation	5,244.30
Repairs	9,336.67

 29,385.87

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	1,905.12
Transportation	12,572.33
Tuition	556.37
Other Expense	730.68

 15,764.50

General Control

Salaries, Census and Office Expense	8,070.34	8,070.34
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Outlay

New Equipment	1,932.77	1,932.77
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 \$181,724.56

Unexpended Balance	131.59
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 \$181,856.15

High Street School Repairs*Income*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950.....	\$941.36
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<i>Expense</i>	941.36
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Unexpended Balance	\$000.00
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Preliminary Plans for Elementary School*Income*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950.....	\$27.57
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<i>Expense</i>	27.57
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Unexpended Balance	\$.00
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School Building Committee — Expenses*Income*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950.....	\$492.00
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<i>Expense</i>	492.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.00
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School Building Committee — Final Plans*Income*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950.....	\$19,475.00
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<i>Expense</i>	19,475.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.00
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Special Classroom Lighting*Income*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950.....	\$779.55
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<i>Expense</i>00
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Unexpended Balance	\$779.55
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Elementary School Building

Income

Appropriation, March, 1950	\$425,000.00
Appropriation, November, 1950	35,000.00
	<hr/> \$460,000.00

<i>Expense</i>	58,898.78
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Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$401,101.22 <hr/>
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Income Account — Trust Funds

Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950.....	\$ 1.40
Interest Credited During Year.....	408.91
	<hr/> \$410.31 <hr/>

Expense

Other Expense.....	\$89.00
Unexpended Balance	321.31
	<hr/> \$410.31 <hr/>

Net Cost of Schools from Local Taxation

Total Expenditures from Tax Funds, 1950	\$181,724.56
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Income on Account of Schools

Received from State Reimbursement — Teachers' Salaries ...	\$35,256.00	
Received from State Reimbursement — Transportation	5,903.21	
Superintendent's Residence	440.00	
Tuition — State Wards	1,225.14	
Rental, School Plant and Equipment	197.00	
Dental Clinic Fees	57.50	
Sale of Supplies, Damages, etc. .	47.58	
Tuition — City of Boston	8.25	
	<hr/>	43,134.68

Net Cost from Local Taxation	<hr/> \$138,589.88
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**Comparative Net Costs of Schools
From Local Taxation, 1946-1950**

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1946.....	\$115,869.09*	\$9,447.51	\$106,421.58
1947.....	143,203.65*	10,822.30	132,381.35
1948.....	149,350.96*	10,476.38	138,874.58
1949.....	171,231.66*	34,614.09	136,617.57
1950.....	181,724.56	43,134.68	138,589.88

*Includes Special Appropriations for Repairs.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January to January, 1946-1950

Instruction	\$67,160.53	\$83,499.99	\$97,712.83	\$113,735.40	\$126,571.08
Operating Costs	32,173.22	42,801.01	32,515.89	33,322.99	29,385.87
Auxiliary Agencies	10,599.62	10,547.44	11,389.40	14,594.74	15,764.50
General Control	5,403.32	5,844.59	7,032.97	7,759.81	8,070.34
Outlay.....	532.40	510.62	699.87	1,818.72	1,932.77
Totals	\$115,869.09	\$143,203.65	\$149,350.96	\$171,231.66	\$181,724.56

Registration — Sharon Public Schools

October 1, 1950

<i>Schools by Grades</i>	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
School Street School	100	11	45											156
High Street School		59	67											126
Pleasant Street School		30	30	90										150
Charles R. Wilber School ...				23	88	80	56							247
Sharon High School								66	53	54	41	51	36	301
Totals	100	100	142	113	88	80	56	66	53	54	41	51	36	980

Registration of Minors

October 1, 1950

<i>Minors by Age Groups</i>	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or over and Under 21	Totals
Boys	103	410	0	513
Girls	114	328	0	442
Totals	217	738	0	955

Enrollment by Grades, 1949-1954

Grade	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total				11	12	Total H.S.	Grand Total
								Elem.	7	8	9	10			
1949.....	78	120	107	86	72	60	68	591	50	56	47	52	45	52	893
1950.....	100	100	142	113	88	80	56	670	66	53	54	41	51	36	980
1951 - (Est.)	120	110	100	142	113	90	82	757	60	64	51	52	39	49	1,072
1952 - (Est.)	120	130	110	100	142	113	92	807	80	58	62	50	50	37	1,144
1953 - (Est.)	120	130	132	110	100	142	113	847	90	84	56	60	48	48	1,233
1954 - (Est.)	120	130	130	130	110	100	142	862	111	88	82	54	58	46	1,301

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1948 Taxes

Outstanding, January 1, 1950	\$4,606.48	
Refunded after payment	58.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,664.98
Payments to Treasurer	\$2,500.98	
Tax Takings	2,101.50	
Abatements	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,664.98

1949 Taxes

Outstanding, January 1, 1950	\$33,253.17	
Abatement, refunded	96.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,349.17
Payments to Treasurer	\$26,114.00	
Abatements	120.00	
Tax Taking and Addings	2,246.40	
Outstanding, December 31, 1950	4,868.77	
	<hr/>	\$33,349.17

1950 Taxes

Commitments, per Warrants	\$374,408.76	
Abatement cancelled	105.80	
Overpayments and Refunds	389.40	
	<hr/>	\$374,903.96
Payments to Treasurer	\$335,735.42	
Added to Tax Titles	2,566.80	
Abatements	7,909.48	
Outstanding, December 31, 1950	28,692.26	
	<hr/>	\$374,903.96

Motor Vehicle Excise

1948

Outstanding, January 1, 1950	\$3.49
Payment to Treasurer	\$3.49

1949

Outstanding, January 1, 1950	\$1,470.47	
Commitments, per Warrants	180.30	
Refunds	115.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,765.81
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,505.15	
Abatements	197.33	
Outstanding, December 31, 1950	63.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,765.81

1950

Commitments, per Warrants	\$34,509.57	
Abatement Cancelled	33.85	
Refunded	662.02	
	<hr/>	\$35,205.44
Payments to Treasurer	\$31,265.73	
Abated	1,474.52	
Outstanding, December 31, 1950	2,465.19	
	<hr/>	\$35,205.44

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CLARK,
Collector of Taxes.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT**1950***Assessed value of property not exempt:*

Personal	\$760,165.00
Real Estate	7,310,895.00
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	\$8,071,060.00

Amount raised:

On property	\$371,268.76
Polls	3,134.00
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	\$374,402.76

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant.....	\$567,599.16
Tax title foreclosures	400.00
State Parks and Reservations	639.57
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	433.06
County Tax	12,216.07
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,247.54
Overlay for 1950	13,644.94
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Total	\$598,180.34

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	\$48,880.10
Corporation Taxes	25,464.30
Old Age Tax (meals)	1,137.88
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949.....	33.93
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	25,000.00
Licenses	232.00
Fines	21.50
General Government	74.00
Protection of Persons and Property	2,487.00
Health and Sanitation	260.40
Charities.....	26,797.89
Veterans' Benefits.....	2,099.14
Schools	2,257.01
Library	234.34
Recreation	3,806.00
Water Department	34,274.40
Interest.....	874.18
Gas and Electric Franchise	11.27
Approved from Available Funds	49,832.24
Raised by Taxation as shown above	374,402.76
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Total	\$598,180.34

Tax rate — 1950 — \$46.00.

ALBERT H. URANN, *Chairman*,
JOHN W. BIGGS,
ETHEL D. CURTIS,
Assessors, Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1950		\$124,143.18
Borrowed in anticipation of Revenue	\$100,000.00	
Borrowed for School Construction...	\$400,000.00	
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	\$500,000.00	
Receipts from other sources	\$631,848.21	
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Total Receipts	\$1,131,848.21	\$1,131,848.21
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		\$1,255,991.39
Anticipation of Revenue Notes Paid.	\$100,000.00	
Water Enlargement Notes paid	11,800.00	
Pumping Engine Notes paid.....	1,000.00	
Land Taking Notes paid	2,000.00	
Municipal Building Notes paid	4,000.00	
Highway Department Notes paid ..	9,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement		
Notes paid	6,000.00	
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	\$133,800.00	
Other payments	\$661,874.08	
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Total payments	\$795,674.08	\$795,674.08
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Balance December 31, 1950		\$460,317.31

HARRY L. CHENEY,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1950, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS — GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	\$2,620.00
Personal	30,880.10
Real	301,845.92
Motor Vehicle	30,603.71

Previous Year

Poll	30.00
Personal	2,488.96
Real	25,943.72
Motor Vehicle	1,393.60
Tax Title Redemption .	1,921.61

From State

Income Taxes	45,248.49
Business Taxes	15,730.24
Meal Taxes	1,196.36
Dept. of Education	2,874.99
Public Service	33.93
Total Taxes	\$462,811.63

Licenses and Permits

Pistol	\$18.00
Taxi Driver	14.50
Auto, Truck and Motor- cycle	30.00
Alcohol	7.00
Victualers	8.50
Gasoline	4.50
Firearms	4.50
Peddlers	28.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Sunday	60.00
Camp	5.50
Junk	10.00
Milk	5.00
Auctioneer's	2.00
All Other	22.50

Grants and Gifts*Federal Government*

Old Age Assistance	26,139.19
Aid to Dep. Children ..	4,813.59
Vocational Education ..	7,316.74

County

Dog Licenses	726.66
Total Grants	\$39,226.18

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL**Treasurer**

Tax Titles	\$4.00
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Collector

Certificates & Demands.	90.00
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Protection

Sealer — Fees	48.60
Inspection of Buildings .	3,189.00
Inspection of Wiring ...	134.00

Plumbing Tests	\$40.00
Ambulance	64.00
Sale of Material	50.00
Other	118.80

Health

Nurses' Fees	248.00
Other	2.65

Highway

State Joint Maintenance	2,000.00
County Joint Maintenance	1,000.00
State Joint Construction	6,000.00
Machinery Rental	172.00
Snow Removal	125.00

Welfare

State — Aid to Dependent Children	4,116.27
State — Old Age Ass't..	25,786.60
Cities & Towns Temp. Aid	974.79
Cities & Towns Old Age Ass't.....	112.04

Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Services.....	2,729.68
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Education

Tuition	85.76
Dental Clinic	57.50
Rent Gillespie House ..	440.00
Sale Material	47.58
School Rent	197.00
School Lunch.....	4,194.35
Athletic Fund	95.75

Library

Fines	341.33
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Recreation

Park Fees	\$2,508.00
Other	8.00

Public Service Enterprises

Water Rates	37,969.47
Service Repairs	163.59
Liens — Added to Taxes	
1948	26.00
Liens — Added to Taxes	
1949	57.50
Liens — Added to Taxes	
1950	128.70
Total Commercial Revenue	\$93,325.96

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan —	
Revenue	100,000.00
General Loans —	
School	400,000.00
Premiums	5,204.00
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	505,204.00

Interest

On Deposits	645.83
Taxes	875.71
Tax Titles	96.89
Griffith Fund	5.00
School Funds	408.91
Library Funds	171.06
Cemetery Funds	79.02
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	2,282.42

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses	1,023.20
Mass. Hospital Service .	2,395.42
Income Taxes Withheld.	20,728.50
Joseph A. Cushman	
Fund	500.00
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	24,647.12

Refunds and Transfers

General Departments...	\$1,024.07	
*Public Services	167.00	
Tax Titles	3.47	
Post War Fund	1,835.36	
*Other	1,320.96	
		<u>\$4,350.90</u>

Total Receipts.....	\$1,131,848.21
Cash Balance January 1, 1950	<u>124,143.18</u>

Grand Total and Cash on Hand \$1,255,991.39

EXPENDITURES

	<i>Expenditures</i> 1950	<i>Appropriation</i> 1950
Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00
Warrant Committee		400.00
Expenses	292.17	
Balance to Revenue	107.83	400.00
	<u>\$400.00</u>	
Selectmen		2,200.00 Appr. 504.76 Res. Fund
		<u>\$2,704.76</u>
Salaries	1,000.00	
Clerk	300.00	
Dues	31.00	
Supplies	54.15	
Printing & Advertising .	116.73	
Telephone	202.10	
Legal	223.28	
Layouts	674.50	
Other	103.00	
	<u>\$2,704.76</u>	2,704.76

Accounting

\$2,944.00

Salary	\$2,434.00
Equipment	450.00
Supplies	3.25
Printing & Advertising .	28.50
Dues	4.00
Other	24.25

 \$2,944.00

2,944.00

Treasurer

2,970.00

Salary	1,617.00
Clerk	635.00
Dues	2.00
Supplies	265.94
Printing & Advertising .	
Travel	34.36
Surety Bond	208.50
Equipment	66.17
Certifying Notes	2.00
Other	17.95

 \$2,848.92

Balance to Revenue 121.08

 \$2,970.00

2,970.00

Collector
 3,290.75 Appr.
 127.00 Res. Fund

 \$3,417.75

Salary	2,310.00
Clerk	81.00
Tax Title	26.94
Equipment	58.86
Dues	2.00
Supplies	435.23
Printing & Advertising .	5.50
Telephone	65.00
Surety Bond	314.75
Deputy's Fees	45.00

Legal	\$15.00	
Other	56.20	
	<u>\$3,415.48</u>	
Balance to Revenue	2.27	
	<u>\$3,417.75</u>	\$3,417.75

Assessors

4,176.00 Appr.
120.00 Res. Fund

\$4,296.00

Assessor, Chairman	1,050.00	
Assessor	685.00	
Assessor, Clerk	1,750.00	
Clerical	98.50	
Dues	6.00	
Supplies	182.52	
Printing & Advertising .		
Meetings and Travel ...	170.15	
Telephone	58.85	
Binding	20.00	
Abstracts	175.05	
Legal	50.00	
Other	49.93	
	<u>\$4,296.00</u>	4,296.00

Town Clerk

1,071.00 Appr.
40.48 Res. Fund

\$1,111.48

Salary	776.00	
Clerical	61.50	
Fees	14.00	
Supplies	65.04	
Recordings	45.75	
Printing & Advertising .	19.00	
Telephone	74.25	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Record Book	22.75	
Dues	15.00	
Other	13.19	
	<u>\$1,111.48</u>	1,111.48

Elections and Registrations

\$2,404.00 Appr.
721.16 Res. Fund

\$3,125.16

Registrars.....	\$200.00
Election Officers	719.68
Listing	298.55
Clerk	50.00
Equipment	24.00
Typing & Proof Reading	177.75
Supplies	136.14
Printing & Advertising	1,104.70
Amplifying System	32.10
Food	54.87
Police	44.40
Janitors	58.00
Lighting	52.75
Other	172.22

\$3,125.16

3,125.16

Law

200.00 Appr.
30.00 Res. Fund

\$230.00

Town Counsel	200.00
Other	30.00

\$230.00

230.00

Other Finance

Premium on School Loan	1,078.51
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Town Hall

5,589.00 Appr.
90.86 Res. Fund

\$5,679.86

Janitors	2,934.44
Fuel.....	919.81
Water	50.00

Light	\$551.04	
Supplies	1.24	
Repairs	862.50	
Flag Pole	112.02	
Other	248.81	
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	\$5,679.86	\$5,679.86

PROTECTION

Ambulance 950.00

Drivers	322.00	
Repairs	180.63	
Laundry	13.42	
Material	33.00	
Storage	33.00	
Motor Equipment	360.00	
Other	7.95	
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	\$950.00	950.00

Police 17,710.00

Chief	3,694.44	
Patrolman	9,419.10	
Dues	13.00	
Dog Officer	55.12	
Special Duty	8.20	
Special Service	362.35	
Clerical	30.00	
Motor Equipment	462.49	
Equipment for Men ...	569.85	
Telephone	281.05	
Court Fees	22.00	
Additional Equipment .	144.08	
Radio	99.18	
Other	397.26	
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	\$15,558.12	
Balance to Revenue	2,151.88	
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	\$17,710.00	17,710.00

Fire

\$18,850.00 Appr.
 244.01 Deficit to
 1951
 440.52 Res. Fund

\$19,534.53

Chief	\$385.00
Salaries	1,129.50
Wages	2,717.00
Clerical	25.00
Auto	25.00
Outside Help	1,218.00
Janitors	5,868.88
Apparatus Repair	286.96
Hose	867.36
Equipment for Men ...	187.77
Radio	95.25
Dues	5.00
Equipment	2,406.23
Repairs	118.52
Alarm Boxes, etc.	242.00
Water	2,462.39
Fuel.....	367.44
Light	339.19
Telephone	230.94
Ladders	159.13
Supplies	14.70
Other	383.27

\$19,534.53 19,534.53

Building Inspection

1,750.00 Appr.
 503.50 Res. Fund

\$2,253.50

Inspector	500.00
Clerical	245.00
Plumbing Tests	645.00
Wire Inspectors.....	833.00
Other	30.50

\$2,253.50 2,253.50

Sealing Weights and Measures		\$70.00
Sealer	\$57.76	
Deputy	8.20	
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	\$65.96	
Balance to Revenue	4.04	
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	\$70.00	70.00

Insect Pest Extermination		4,500.00
Supervisor	1,077.50	
Labor	1,063.90	
Equipment	50.00	
Aerial Spray	1,200.00	
Hardware and Tools ...	88.28	
Clerical	4.00	
Travel	2.42	
Contract	1,007.50	
Other	3.25	
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	\$4,496.85	
Balance to Revenue	3.15	
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	\$4,500.00	4,500.00

Tree Department		2,000.00
Warden	635.00	
Labor	1,021.12	
Equipment	130.44	
Travel	3.26	
Tools	49.65	
Other	1.64	
Telephone	71.70	
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	\$1,912.81	
Balance to Revenue	87.19	
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	\$2,000.00	2,000.00

Mosquito and Ivy Control		\$1,000.00
Supervision	\$377.50	
Labor	332.00	
Equipment	115.11	
Insecticides	157.55	
Hardware and Tools ...	4.28	
Other	9.90	
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	\$996.34	
Balance to Revenue	3.66	
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	\$1,000.00	1,000.00

Planting Trees		250.00
Trees	129.00	
Labor	87.80	
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	\$216.80	
Balance to 1951 ...	33.20	
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	\$250.00	250.00

HEALTH

Public Health Nurse		1,300.00
Nurse	981.75	
Substitute Nurse.....	120.00	
Auto	64.68	
Supplies	16.33	
Telephone	69.30	
Other	36.10	
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	\$1,288.16	
Balance to Revenue	11.84	
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	\$1,300.00	1,300.00

Health		\$3,400.00	Appr.
		596.00	Res. Fund
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		\$3,996.00	
Chairman	\$300.00		
Supplies	9.86		
Printing & Advertising .	16.00		
Telephone	66.00		
Travel	27.30		
Board & Treatment ...	870.00		
Medicine	9.75		
Inspecting Slaughtering.	30.00		
Inspecting Milk	240.00		
Collecting Garbage	2,400.00		
Other	11.04		
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		\$3,979.95	
Balance to Revenue	16.05		
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		\$3,996.00	3,996.00

Vital Statistics		265.00	Appr.
		2.25	Res. Fund
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		\$267.25	
Birth Returns	124.00		
Marriage Returns	78.00		
Death Returns	65.25		
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		\$267.25	267.25

Inspector of Animals		200.00
Veterinary	200.00	200.00

HIGHWAY

Street Lighting	\$11,216.00	Appr.
	76.34	Res. Fund

\$11,292.34

Contract	\$11,122.23
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Other	170.11
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\$11,292.34	11,292.34
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Highway

40,000.00	Appr.
804.77	Res. Fund

\$40,804.77

Surveyor	3,650.00
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Auto	350.00
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Labor	21,277.91
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Blocks and Frames	304.15
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Bin	250.00
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Cement	55.57
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Sand and Stone	1,560.85
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Light	121.73
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Equipment and Repair .	1,030.38
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Acetylene	118.81
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Tools	118.62
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Tar and Oil	8,814.19
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Pipe	152.22
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Fuel	623.20
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Telephone	217.06
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Other	974.27
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\$39,618.96

Balance of Tax

Appr. to Revenue	1,185.81
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\$40,804.77 40,804.77

Power Roller		\$5,000.00
Roller	\$5,000.00	5,000.00

Machinery Account		3,406.00	Appr.
		300.00	Res. Fund
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		\$3,706.00	
Supplies	1,120.28		
Repairs	1,301.86		
Equipment	1,283.86		
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	\$3,706.00	3,706.00	

Chapter 90 Maintenance		3,000.00	Appr.
Labor	1,628.54		
Tar and Oil	195.30		
Sand and Stone	80.20		
Posts			
Pipe and Posts	769.14		
Blocks, Rings and Covers	298.20		
Cement	16.90		
Other	11.72		
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	\$3,000.00	3,000.00	

Chapter 90 Construction		
Walpole Street	4,568.95	Bal. From 1949
Labor	3,050.91	
Sand and Gravel	117.10	
Tar and Oil	1,280.94	
Posts	120.00	
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	\$4,568.95	4,568.95

Chapter 90 Construction		
1950 Walpole Street		8,000.00
Labor	5,280.86	
Pipe	392.60	
Sand and Gravel	135.80	

Blocks and Cement	\$606.43		
Rings, Grates & Covers.	279.36		
Other	14.55		
Rental of Equipment ..	760.50		
	\$7,470.10		
Balance to 1951 ...	529.90		
	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	
Street Signs		500.00	
Labor	262.66		
Signs	171.08		
Material	64.76		
Other	1.50		
	\$500.00	500.00	
Highway Garage Heating		212.08	Balance
			From 1949
Material	212.08	212.08	
Roadside Guard Posts ...		200.00	
Posts	188.00		
Balance to 1951 ...	12.00		
	200.00	200.00	
Sidewalks		2,000.00	
Labor	1,416.10		
Materials	493.74		
Other	90.16		
	\$2,000.00	2,000.00	
Snow and Ice		10,000.00	Appr. De-
		741.40	ficit to 1951
		\$10,741.40	
Labor	7,575.40		
Equipment Rental	409.00		
Repairs and Equipment.	1,194.72		

Sand	\$311.00	
Salt	451.60	
Light	85.71	
Telephone	15.76	
Weather Service	131.00	
Fuel.....	474.00	
Acetylene	45.29	
Other	47.92	
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	\$10,741.40	\$10,741.40

CHARITIES

Welfare

Administration	500.20	
Assistance	9,150.00	Appr.
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	\$9,650.20	
Agent	234.41	
Clerk	190.40	
Cash Grants	3,752.25	
Supplies	11.85	
Dues10	
Index	1.00	
Groceries and Provisions	757.65	
Fuel.....	93.10	
Meeting Expense	3.34	
Board and Care	332.00	
Medicine and Medical .	2,223.32	
Auto	33.23	
Equipment	15.96	
Telephone	8.58	
Cities and Towns	1,793.05	
Other	1.33	
	<hr/>	
	\$9,451.57	
Bal. Assist. to		
Revenue	198.63	
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	\$9,650.20	9,650.20

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration (Town) .	\$274.00	Appr.
	9.25	Res.
		Fund
Assistance (Town)	9,810.82	
Administration 1949		
(Federal) . . . . .	.....
Administration 1950		
(Federal)	482.79	
Assistance 1949		
(Federal)	654.03	
Assistance 1950		
(Federal)	4,330.80	
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	\$15,552.69	
Agent	\$376.51	
Clerk	246.40	
Cash Grants	11,924.60	
Printing	1.19	
Meeting Expense	4.77	
Auto	46.77	
Supplies	29.82	
Dues10	
Equipment	29.96	
Index	1.00	
Telephone	12.22	
Other	4.09	
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	\$12,677.43	
Bal. Town Assist. to		
Revenue	1,841.90	
Balance Fed. Adm. to		
1951	16.21	
Bal. Fed. Assist. to 1951	1,017.15	
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	\$15,552.69	15,552.69

Old Age Assistance	\$2,090.40	Appr.
Administration (Town) .	83.30	Res. Fund
Assistance (Town)	38,123.56	Appr.
Administration 1949		
(Federal)	2.37	
Administration 1950		
(Federal)	2,029.84	
Assistance 1949		
(Federal)	
Assistance 1950		
(Federal)	24,109.35	
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	\$66,438.82	
Agent	\$2,065.63	
Clerk	1,362.20	
Cash Grants	56,533.20	
Printing	9.52	
Meeting Expense	29.44	
Cities and Towns	392.69	
Auto	220.00	
Supplies	139.84	
Legal	20.00	
Dues80	
Equipment	183.67	
Index	8.00	
Telephone	96.85	
Other	6.41	
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	\$61,068.25	
Bal. Town Assist. to		
Revenue	3,554.29	
Bal. Fed. Adm. to 1951.	63.55	
Bal. Fed. Assist. to 1951.	1,752.73	
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	\$66,438.82	66,438.82
 Care of Soldiers' Graves	 250.00	
Care	207.50	
Balance to Revenue .	42.50	
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	\$250.00	250.00

Memorial Day		\$450.00	
Expenses	\$450.00	450.00	
Soldiers' Relief		8,824.01	Appr.
		1,000.00	Appr.
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		\$9,824.00	
Agent	1,144.00		
Fuel	33.80		
Nursing and Medical ..	2,744.42		
Board	272.00		
Groceries and Provisions	204.60		
Cities and Towns	110.00		
Telephone	29.50		
Cash Grants	4,860.78		
Other	7.50		
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	\$9,406.60		
Balance to Revenue .	417.40		
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	\$9,824.00	9,824.00	
Veterans Advisory Service		932.00	
Agent	762.00		
Office Expense & Travel.	97.95		
Telephone	48.45		
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	\$908.40		
Balance to Revenue .	23.60		
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	\$932.00	932.00	
Welfare Room		14.23	Bal. From
			1949
Clerk and Sign	14.00		
Balance to Revenue .	.23		
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	\$14.23	14.23	

EDUCATION

Vocational Tuition		\$700.00	Appr.
		196.00	Res. Fund
		<hr/>	
		\$896.00	
Tuition	\$896.00	896.00	
School Income Account ..		1.40	Bal. From
			1949
			Income
		408.91	1950
		<hr/>	
		\$410.31	
Membership	89.00		
Balance to 1951	321.31		
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	\$410.31	410.31	
Athletic Fund		95.75	Receipts
Expenses	88.44		1950
Balance to 1951	7.31		
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	\$95.75	95.75	
School Lunch Program		4,194.35	Receipts
Services	786.40		1950
Supplies	126.38		
Milk and Food	2,944.51		
Other	27.45		
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	\$3,884.74		
Balance to 1951	309.61		
	<hr/>		
	\$4,194.35	4,194.35	
School		181,856.15	
Expenses	181,724.56		
Balance to Revenue	131.59		
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	\$181,856.15	181,856.15	
<i>(For Detail See School Report)</i>			

Elementary School Cottage Street	\$440,000.00		
Contract	\$54,868.43		
Clerk	207.50		
Architect	2,096.48		
Consultant	748.39		
Plans	883.38		
Other	94.60		
	<u>\$58,898.78</u>		
Balance to 1951	381,101.22		
	<u>\$440,000.00</u>	440,000.00	
Elementary School Plans 1949	19,475.00		Bal. From 1949
Architect	19,475.00	19,475.00	
Elementary School Committee	492.00		Bal. From 1949
Expenses	492.00	492.00	
Elementary School Plans	27.57		Bal. From 1949
Expenses	27.57	27.57	
High Street School	941.36		Bal. From 1949
Contract	941.36	941.36	
Public Library			
Contract Amt. from 1949		165.00	
Bal. Inc. Acct. 1/1/50		1,154.60	
Income 1950		168.98	
Dog Licenses		726.66	
Appropriation		5,675.00	
		<u>\$7,890.24</u>	
Expenses	6,572.38		
Bal. Trans. to Inc. Acct.			
1951	1,315.63		
Balance to Revenue .	2.23		
	<u>\$7,890.24</u>	7,890.24	

UNCLASSIFIED

Honor Roll World War II	\$5,683.00	Bal. From 1949
Monument	\$1,973.00	
Tablet	2,725.00	
Other	785.76	
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	\$5,483.76	
Balance to Revenue .	199.24	
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	\$5,683.00	5,683.00
 Railroad Underpass	 \$200.00	
Expense	69.24	
Balance to Revenue .	130.76	
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	\$200.00	200.00
 Town Clerk	 150.00	
Expenses	113.08	
Balance to Revenue .	36.92	
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	\$150.00	150.00
 Printing Town Report	 1,292.50	
Printing	1,235.00	
Other	57.50	
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	\$1,292.50	1,292.50
 Railroad Station and Morel Park	 300.00	
Labor	300.00	300.00
 Care of Cemeteries	 500.00	
Labor	500.00	500.00

Insurance

\$9,000.00

Premiums \$8,948.44

Balance to Revenue ... 51.56

\$9,000.00

9,000.00

Board of Appeal

Notices 44.50

Balance to Revenue . 5.50

\$50.00

50.00

Map Preservation

1,000.00

Appr.
Bal. From
1949

65.13

\$1,065.13

Services and Material .. 731.68

Balance to 1951 333.45

\$1,065.13

1,065.13

Memorial Park Fence

750.00

Contract 699.00

Balance to Revenue . 51.00

\$750.00

750.00

Gasoline Fund

5,500.00

Gasoline and Fuel..... 4,274.56

Oil 383.17

Other 9.00

\$4,666.73

Balance to Revenue . 833.27

\$5,500.00

5,500.00

Planning Board		\$1,865.00
Architects.....	\$240.00	
Postage and Printing ..	479.23	
Clerical	41.47	
Legal	25.00	
Dues	12.50	
Lease of Property	478.66	
Engineering and Layouts	111.76	
Other	51.05	
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		\$1,439.67
Balance to Revenue .	425.33	
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		\$1,865.00 1,865.00

Administration at Memorial Park		2,755.00
Labor	1,015.11	
Officers	1,398.64	
Life Guard	96.35	
Material	104.06	
Signs	12.00	
Other	104.80	
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		\$2,730.96
		24.04
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		\$2,755.00 2,755.00

Town Dump		2,600.00
Rubbish Disposal	2,383.33	
Other	201.50	
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		\$2,584.83
Balance to Revenue .	15.17	
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		\$2,600.00 2,600.00

Norfolk Place Acceptance		\$400.00
Order of Taking	\$85.00	
Labor	233.14	
Material	81.86	
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	\$400.00	400.00
Lee Road Acceptance		1,232.81
Order of Taking	265.00	
Labor	761.66	
Material	206.15	
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	\$1,232.81	1,232.81
Essex Street Acceptance		1,000.00
Order of Taking	132.03	
Labor	291.42	
Material	576.55	
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	\$1,000.00	1,000.00
Maskwonicut Street Relocation		200.00
Order of Taking	120.00	
Balance to 1951	80.00	
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	\$200.00	200.00
Cottage and Ames Street Relocation		200.00
Order of Taking	65.00	
Labor	135.00	
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	\$200.00	200.00
Ames Street Spillway		100.00
Labor	39.30	
Balance to 1951	60.70	
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	\$100.00	100.00
Tax Title Foreclosures		400.00
Balance to Revenue ..	400.00	400.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

Belcher Street Water		\$233.72	Bal. From 1949
Labor	\$114.88		
Equipment	118.84		
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	\$233.72	233.72	
Viaduct Street Water 1949		204.30	Bal. From 1949
Labor	204.30	204.30	
Bay Road, Beach and East Street		76.48	Bal. From 1949
Labor	76.48	76.48	
Mansfield Street Water Art. #22		8,000.00	
Pipe and Fittings	3,812.44		
Labor	1,389.40		
Contract	1,292.64		
Truck	165.00		
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	\$6,659.48		
Balance to 1951	1,340.52		
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	\$8,000.00	8,000.00	
Mansfield Street Water Art. #27		7,300.00	
Pipe and Fittings	3,219.72		
Labor	1,044.12		
Contract	1,414.36		
Truck	165.00		
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	\$5,843.20		
Balance to 1951	1,456.80		
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	\$7,300.00	7,300.00	

Water Department \$44,932.50

Expenses	\$31,652.41
Interest.....	522.50
Bonds	11,800.00

\$43,974.91

Balance to Revenue . 957.59

\$44,932.50 44,932.50

(For Details See Commissioner's Report)

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest 5,027.45

Temporary Loans	493.42
Pumping Engine	25.00
Land Taking	25.00
Fire and Police Station .	120.00
Highway Grader	45.00
Highway Garage	330.00
Elementary School	3,500.00

\$4,538.42

Balance to Revenue . 489.03

\$5,027.45 5,027.45

(Water Interest in Water Report)

Municipal Indebtedness 16,000.00

Highway Garage	6,000.00
Highway Grader	3,000.00
Pumping Engine	1,000.00
Land Taking	2,000.00
Fire and Police Station .	4,000.00

\$16,000.00 16,000.00

Temporary Loans \$106,000.00

(Water Bonds in Water Report)

Agency, Trust and Investment

State Parks	\$639.78
County Tax	10,474.14
Norfolk County	
Retirement.....	3,184.12
State Audit	426.76
County Dog Licenses ..	1,015.20
Mass. Hospital Service .	2,395.42
Income Taxes Withheld	20,462.00
County Hospital	3,124.54
Joseph A. Cushman Li-	
brary Bequest	500.00
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	\$42,221.96

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	543.90
Motor Vehicle	777.06
Public Service	167.04
Tax Titles	3.00
*General Departments ..	791.09
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	\$2,282.09

Total Expenditures

General Government ...	27,751.34
Protection	45,984.91
Health	11,444.73
Highways	88,297.83
Charities and Soldiers'	
Benefits	94,183.75
Education	273,089.83
Unclassified	30,011.67
Public Service	56,992.09
Interest.....	4,538.42
Debt	122,000.00
Agency	39,097.42
Refunds and Transfers .	2,282.09
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Total	\$795,674.08
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1950	\$460,317.31
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Grand Total and Cash on Hand	<hr/> \$1,255,991.39
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Reserve Fund		\$5,000.00
Transfers:		
Selectmen	\$504.76	
Collector	127.00	
Assessors	120.00	
Lee Road	32.81	
Ames Street Spillway	100.00	
Elections and		
Registrations	721.16	
Town Clerk	40.48	
Building Inspections	503.50	
Highway	804.77	
Machinery	300.00	
Aid To Dep. Children		
Administration	9.25	
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	83.30	
Vital Statistics	2.25	
Health	596.00	
Fire	440.52	
Law	30.00	
Town Hall	90.86	
School Tuition	196.00	
Lighting	76.34	
Industrial Committee	221.00	
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	5,000.00

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

<i>Loan Date of Issue</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Maturity Date</i>	<i>Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950</i>	<i>Principal Due 1951</i>	<i>Interest Due 1951</i>
Standpipe May 1, 1934	3½%	May 1, 1954	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$245.00
Fire Dept. Equip. Aug. 1, 1946	1¼%	Aug. 1, 1951	1,000.00	1,000.00	12.50
Fire and Police Station Oct. 1, 1948	1½%	Oct. 1, 1951	4,000.00	4,000.00	60.00
Highway Garage Oct. 1, 1948	1½%	Oct. 1, 1953	16,000.00	6,000.00	240.00
Water Loan Apr. 15, 1949	1¼%	Oct. 15, 1953	12,000.00	5,000.00	118.75
Elementary School Apr. 15, 1950	1¼%	Apr. 15, 1970	400,000.00	20,000.00	6,825.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, *Town Accountant.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

January 24, 1951.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. John T. Andrews, *Chairman*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang,
Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1950, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the books and reports in the town accountant's office and with the records of the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, the receipts being compared with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of town

meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with approvals by the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1950.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1950 was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The transfers to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger. The tax title transactions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The records of federal taxes withheld from employees' salaries and wages were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue were proved, and the balances remaining unpaid on December 31, 1950 were listed and compared with the amount held in the general treasury.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were

audited and proved with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective controlling accounts in the accountant's general ledger.

The records of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitments were proved. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective controlling accounts in the accountant's general ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued. The payments to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the State were checked with receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, of the police, health, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1950

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash	\$460,317.31	Federal Withholding Taxes	\$2,009 70
Accounts Receivable:		Proceeds of Dog Licenses — Due County	13 40
Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund	248.00
Levy of 1949:		School Cafeteria Fund	309.61
Poll	\$6.00	School Athletic Fund	7.31
Personal Property	370.09	Trust Fund Income:	
Real Estate	4,492.68	Dorchester and Surplus Revenue	
		School and Sharon Friends School.	\$321.31
Levy of 1950:		J. Eveleth Griffith School	8.00
Poll	\$64.00	Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library	351.24
Personal Property	2,526.61	Estey and Hinkley Library	121.72
Real Estate	26,101.65	Sharon Historical Library	205.99
		Clapp Library	555.30
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Cynthia Bates Library	29.30
Levy of 1949	\$63.33	Georgianna O. Hampton Library	52.08
Levy of 1950	2,465.19	Joseph A. Cushman Library	2.08
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	623.92
Tax Titles	2,528.52		2,270.94
	9,090.76	Bond Premium on School Loan	4,125.49
Departmental:		Federal Grants:	
Police — Ambulance	\$376.00	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Fire	108.70	Administration	\$16.21
Road Machinery	36.00	Aid	1,017.15
Temporary Aid	330.79	Old Age Assistance:	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,270.42	Administration	63.55
Old Age Assistance	406.29	Assistance	1,752.73
Veterans' Services	189.05		
School	52.00	Loans Authorized — Unissued:	2,849.64
		Elementary School Construction	20,000.00
	2,769.25		

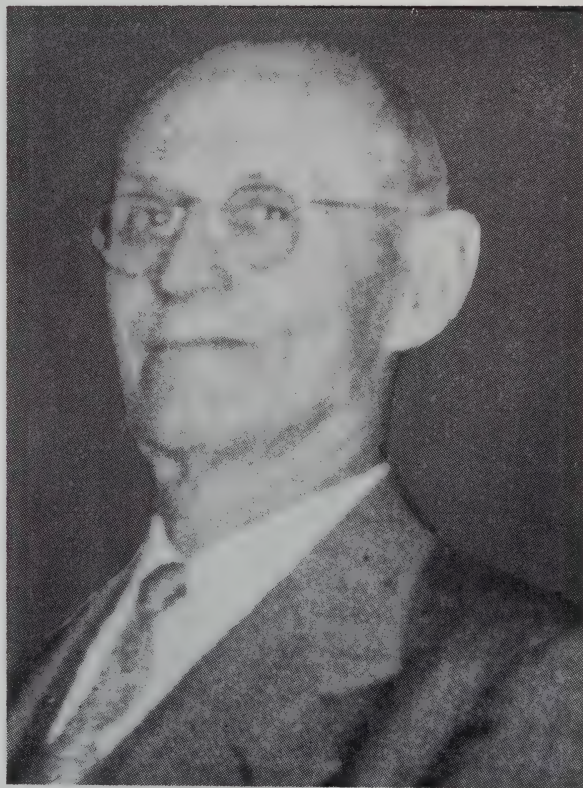
Water:				
Rates	\$6,163.63			\$33.20
Licns — 1949	51.00			529.90
Licns — 1950	81.00			1,177.08
		6,295.63		381,101.22
Aid to Highways:				779.55
State		8,000.00		60.70
				221.00
Loans Authorized		20,000.00		142.55
				333.45
Underestimates, 1950:				80.00
State Parks and Reservations Assessment	\$156.21			12.00
County Hospital Assessment	49.50		205.71	20.00
				1,340.52
				1,456.80
Overdrawn Accounts:				387,287.97
Fire Department		\$244.01		4,910.21
Highway Construction — Chapter 90 — 1949	4,000.00			
Snow and Ice	741.40		4,985.41	
				10,710.03
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:				
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise				\$2,528.52
Tax Title				9,090.76
Departmental				2,769.25
Water				6,295.63
Aid to Highway				8,000.00
				28,684.16
				84,327.16
				\$547,753.62
Surplus Revenue		\$547,753.62		\$547,753.62

Balance Sheet — Continued

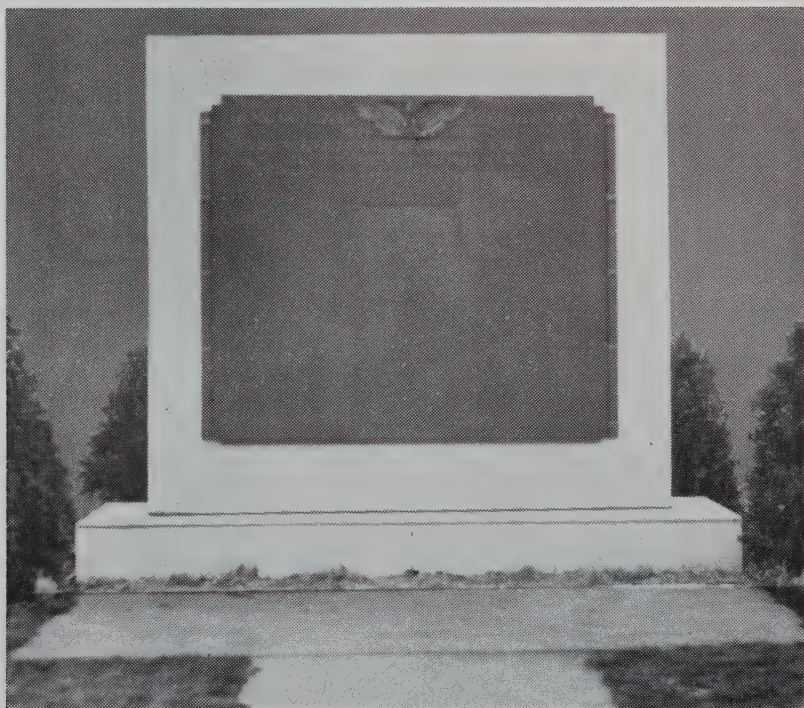
DEBT ACCOUNTS	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$441,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan	\$1,000.00
Municipal Building Loan	4,000.00
Municipal Garage Loan	16,000.00
Elementary School Construction Loan	400,000.00
Water Standpipe Loan	8,000.00
Water Mains Loan	12,000.00
	<u>\$441,000.00</u>
	<u><u>\$441,000.00</u></u>
TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS	
Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	\$26,425.62
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund	\$3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund	11,210.00
J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund	200.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund	1,355.00
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund	1,470.00
Sharon Historical Library Fund	1,014.67
Clapp Library Fund	3,000.00
Cynthia Bates Library Fund	100.00
Georgianna O. Hampton Library Fund	694.60
Joseph A. Cushman Library Fund	500.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,751.35
	<u>\$26,425.62</u>
	<u><u>\$26,425.62</u></u>

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GEORGE S. HART
Tree Warden 1942 - 1951
Moth Superintendent 1942 - 1948



HONOR ROLL

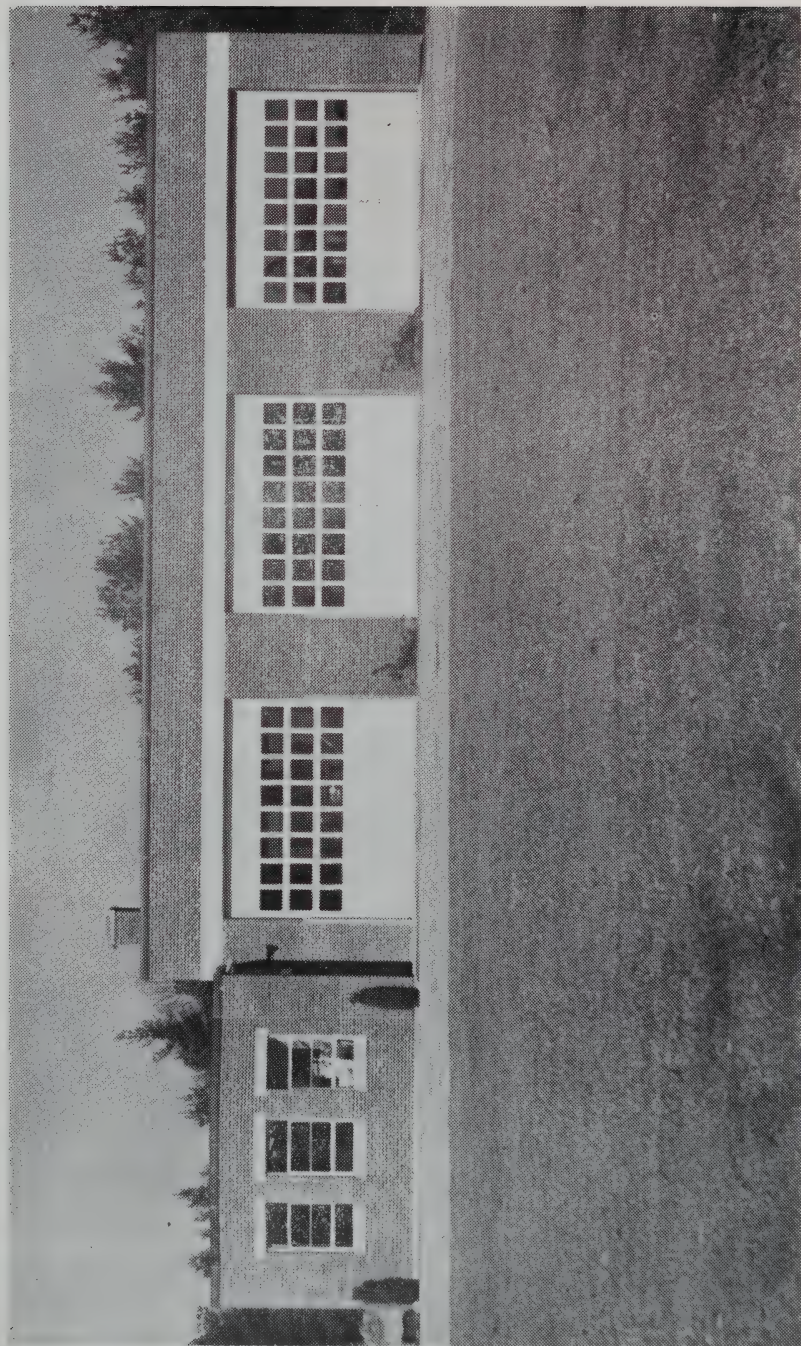
For the Veterans of World War II

Voted and Appropriated for at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 8, 1948

Dedicated at the Memorial Day Exercises, May 30, 1949

HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

Charles W. Bowman	Arthur C. Boyden	Edward L. Connors
Clifford G. Ornell	James I. Roe, Jr.	



TOWN OF SHARON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
Built in 1948

One Hundred and Eighty-Seventh
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1951



TOWN OFFICERS**Moderator**

Ralph L. Whitecomb Term expires 1952

Town Clerk

Arthur E. Collins Term expires 1952

Town Treasurer

Harry L. Cheney Term expires 1953

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark Term expires 1953

Selectmen

John T. Andrews, Chr.	Term expires	1954
Dwight P. Colburn	" "	1953
Charles W. Bowman	" "	1952

Board of Public Welfare

Alice W. Spear, Chr.	Term expires	1953
James J. Fox	" "	1954
Frank Foster, Jr.	" "	1952

Assessors

John W. Biggs	Term expires	1952
Ethel D. Curtis	" "	1953
Albert H. Urann	" "	1954

Highway Surveyor

Lawrence E. Peck Term expires 1952

Tree Warden

George S. Hart, Deceased	Term expires	1952
Russell J. Lutz, Appointed		

Board of Health

David B. Neilson	Term expires	1952
Bernard P. Cronan, M. D., Resigned	" "	1953
Walter A. Griffin, M. D.	" "	1954
Bryce Moulton, Appointed	" "	1952

School Committee

Loring W. Carney	Term expires	1953
Wilfred H. Howe	" "	1954
Donald Lee Oliver	" "	1953
Albert J. Lynd	" "	1952
George E. Moore	" "	1952
Ruth A. Wilson	" "	1954

Planning Board

Henry P. Kendall	Term expires	1952
Charles I. Tucker	" "	1954
Willard C. Goodwin	" "	1953
Howard C. Lilly	" "	1953
Ardys F. Whitcomb	" "	1954

Trustees of the Library

Marion P. Hosmer, Resigned	Term expires	1952
Harold F. Avery, Resigned	" "	1952
Edith Brownlee	" "	1953
Richard C. Clark	" "	1954
Dorothy M. Chase	" "	1953
Stanley J. Rogers	" "	1954
Lillian Curley, Appointed	" "	1952
Frank Fleming, Appointed	" "	1952

Water Commissioners

Malcolm J. Quinby	Term expires	1952
Eugene F. Shyne	" "	1953
Frank A. Chase	" "	1954

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Harry L. Cheney	Term expires	1952
Henry C. Stone	" "	1952
George M. Hughes	" "	1952
Verne W. West	" "	1952
Raoul S. Clark	" "	1952

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Frederick V. Brittain	Term expires	1952
William A. Savage	" "	1952

Constables

Egitto T. Lavezzo	Term expires	1952
William F. Cornell	" "	1952
Robert G. Feist	" "	1952

Warrant Committee

Clarence I. Peterson	Term expires	1954
Samuel Siegler	" "	1954
Alfred C. Kamp	" "	1954
Richard G. Wood	" "	1954
John R. Halkyard	" "	1953
Maurice F. Kelley	" "	1952
Warren L. Grant	" "	1952
Myron C. Chamberlain	" "	1952
Arnold P. Beveridge	" "	1952
Robert W. Patten	" "	1953
Robert Sartori	" "	1953
Edward J. Dann	" "	1953

APPOINTED OFFICERS**Town Counsel**

Paul A. Sykes

Inspector of Animals

F. X. Maguire

Town Accountant

Arthur E. Collins

Soldier Burial Agent

Harold F. Glendining

Building Inspector

Clifford E. Parker

Inspector of Plumbing

Warren L. Grant

Inspector of Wires

Percy Middleton

Assistant Inspectors

Abraham Goldstein

Glenmore G. Peck

Assistant Inspectors

Bernard McEnany

R. Warren Jones

Richard S. Storkfelt

Superintendent of Moth Work

Lawrence E. Peck

Forest Warden

Robert McLean

Board of Appeal

John T. Andrews

Maurice F. Kelley

Howard C. Lilly

Term expires 1952

" " 1952

" " 1952

Registrar of Voters

James M. J. Hurley, Chr.

Granville H. Beever

Olin E. Cleveland

Arthur E. Collins

" " 1952

" " 1954

" " 1953

" " 1952

Measurer of Leather

Norman W. Spear

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews
Lawrence E. Peck
William O'Leary

P. M. Whitney
A. H. Peck
Harold W. Peck

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Andrews
Willard Rhodes
Robert G. Morse

A. H. Peck
Robert G. Morse, Jr.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Alice W. Spear
James J. Fox

Frank Foster, Jr.

Police

Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief
George H. Markt
Sumner Aronson

Robert G. Feist
William F. Cornell
Frederick Jones

Special Police

Lawrence E. Peck
Otis S. Tolman
Albert J. Murphy
Jacob Morlock

William C. Moulton
Lester C. Salisbury

Reserve Officers

William G. Roche
James Mathews

William B. Keating

Radio Men

Harold Peck
Jacob Morlock
Albert Murphy

Surveyor of Lumber

Willard A. Rhodes

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

Walter L. Reeve

Ralph T. Mabie

Engineers of Fire Department

Robert McLean, Chief

William G. Darrow

Joseph B. Cole

Robert C. Laird

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

Malby V. Parrish

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

John T. Andrews

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Howard C. Lilly

Soldiers' Relief Agent

Harold F. Glendining

Veterans' Advisory Service Agent

Harold F. Glendining

Veterans' Advisory Committee

The following were appointed to the Veterans' Advisory Committee, as required under Section 5, Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945:

Harold F. Glendining, Director

Dr. Walter A. Griffin

Richard W. Jones

Joseph Keating

Frank R. Parry

Harry Dexter Peck

Carroll A. Farwell

Mrs. Frank Harris

Richard H. Chase

Gardner C. Derry

Raymond F. Barlay

Rev. Otto K. Jonas

Harold A. Clark

Dr. Bernard P. Cronan,

Resigned

Roger Dennett

A. Clinton Kellogg

Herman Richardson

JURY LIST — 1951 - 1952

Helen M. Andrews, 8 Ashcroft Road.....	Housewife
Edith L. Bailey, 173 No. Main Street.....	Housewife
Charles N. Bennett, 69 Pond Street.....	Office Manager
Ruth D. Bradford, 47 Summit Avenue.....	Housewife
Timothy J. Bresnahan, 11 Ames Street.....	Postal Clerk
Margaret Caldwell, 7 Shepard Court.....	Home Maker
John G. Callan, Jr., 184 Ames Street.....	Engineer
Joseph B. Cole, 135 Pond Street.....	Retired
Francis L. Connors, 26 Billings Street.....	Superintendent
Lillian A. Curley, 10 Walnut Street.....	Librarian
Robert W. Cushman, 115 Billings Street.....	Electrical Engineer
Albert Davis, 53 Billings Street.....	Production Worker
Raymond W. Davis, 389 Bay Road.....	Inspector
Elliott S. Darrow, 2 Goodrich Place.....	Carpenter
Allen W. Elsbree, 135 Bay Road.....	Manager
Harry M. Fecitt, 43 Pleasant Street.....	Retired
Burton E. Forsyth, 18 Tolman Street.....	Maintenance Man
Clyde W. Frye, 232 Edge Hill Road.....	Sales
Alfred M. Garber, 16 Pine Grove Avenue.....	Jeweler
Marjorie R. Giberson, 44 Depot Street.....	Housewife
Willis A. Hanscom, 201 East Street.....	Tool Maker
Dora M. Harris, 14 Cottage Street.....	Housewife
Dorothy B. Hickes, 26 Glendale Road.....	Housewife
Maurice F. Kelley, 33 Ames Street.....	Bank Teller
Harry E. Langlan, 49 Upland Road.....	Machinist
Helen D. Lawrence, 200 East Street.....	Housewife
Angelina M. Lundgren, 33 Chestnut Street.....	Housewife
Albert J. Lynd, 16 Billings Street.....	Advertising
Dell A. Markt, 33 E. Chestnut Street.....	Housewife
Harold Moore, 46 Ashcroft Road.....	Machinist
Annie U. Morgan, 29 Maple Avenue.....	Housewife
David B. Neilson, 76 So. Pleasant Street.....	Machine Operator
Mary E. Nelson, 64 Billings Street.....	Real Estate
Esther C. Newton, 2 Summer Street.....	Housewife
Paul W. Noyes, 8 Cottage Street.....	Auditor
Malby V. Parrish, 155 Bay Road.....	Farmer
Samuel Pearlman, 141 Beach Street.....	Retired
Glenmore G. Peck, 28 Walnut Street.....	Plumber
Arthur J. Poirier, 740 So. Main Street.....	Manager
Esther J. Quinn, 95 So. Main Street.....	At Home
Frank E. Ryan, Jr., 150 Maskwonicut Street.....	Engineer
Joseph Shankman, 162 So. Main Street.....	Purchasing Agent
Esther R. Singer, 65 Brook Road.....	Housewife
Elizabeth S. Spaulding, 14 Crest Road.....	Housewife

Irving L. Spear, 22 Capen Hill Road.....	Executive Secretary
Helen C. Stetson, 8 Crest Road	Housewife
Henry C. Stone, 117 Billings Street.....	Banker
Edward F. Sweeney, 39 Clark Street.....	Engineer
Mary E. Tetlow, 234 Moose Hill Parkway.....	Housewife
Samuel C. Wallace, 181 Ames Street.....	Manager
David B. Weston, 73 Billings Street.....	Accountant
Philip Whitney, 11 Maple Avenue.....	Coal and Oil
Samuel Wolfson, 196 Pond Street.....	Contractor
Dorothy Wright, 34 Glendale Road	Housewife

JOHN T. ANDREWS,
DWIGHT P. COLBURN,
Board of Selectmen.

Sharon, Massachusetts

June 21, 1951.

A true copy:

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**NORFOLK, ss.**

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Gymnasium in said Sharon, on Monday, the Fifth day of March, A. D., 1951, at Twelve o'clock Noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 12 o'clock Noon, and will be closed at eight o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P. M., at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several depart-

ments, raise and appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.—Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police Dept., Ambulance, Fire Dept., Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Care of Railroad Station Grounds, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Buildings, Health Department, Public Health Nurse, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Animals, Highway Dept., Road Machinery Account, Chapter 90 Construction, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Military Aid, War Allowance and State Aid, Public Welfare Administration, Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children Administration, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance Administration, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, Veterans' Advisory Service, Vocational Tuition, School Department, Public Library, Memorial Day, Care of Soldiers' Graves, Town Reports, County Pension, Planning Board, Public Parks, Town Clock, Forestry Committee, Civil Defense, Custodian Public Property, Board of Appeal, Town Dump, Gasoline Fund, Honor Roll, Care of Cemeteries, Railroad Underpass, Mosquito and Ivy Control, Insurance, Water Department, Interest, Bond Payments, Reserve Fund, and all other regular Town Departments, and for other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant, also to provide for deficits in the Snow and Ice Account, and Fire Account.

Selectmen

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1st, 1952, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Selectmen

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member or members thereof to be engineers of the Fire Department.

Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Town Accountant.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, to take any action in relation thereto.

Town Accountant.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money not to exceed \$248.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Town Accountant.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$3,297.73 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Town Accountant.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate the possibilities, desirability, and cost of fluoridation of Sharon water for the purpose of preventing tooth decay, and to report to the next annual town meeting.

Arnold D. Barton.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1950, pertaining to the making of temporary minor repairs on private ways which have been opened to public use for six years or more, cost of same to be paid in cash in advance by abutters who must petition for them, or act in any way relating thereto.

Herbert L. Newton.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Viaduct Street to Edge Hill Road or act in any way relating thereto.

Clyde W. Frye.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the resurfacing of Mansfield Street from 71 Mansfield Street to the Mansfield Line, or act in any way relating thereto.

Alfred E. Powell.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to repair the flume gate and sluiceway at Hammer Shop Pond, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to extend the water main from its present terminus on East Foxboro Street to 99 Mohawk Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Clarence G. Eggers.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to lay water mains from Maskwonicut Street to 58 Richards Avenue, or take any action relating thereto.

William A. Peterson.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to lay water mains on Mountain Street, from the present terminus at 253 Mountain Street to 315 Mountain Street, or act in any way relating thereto.

Herman J. Minsker.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Gabriel Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Winslow Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Berkshire Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Charles F. Sweetman.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as public ways, Garden Street and Clark Court as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Essex Street from the accepted town way at the junction of Norfolk Place to 27 Essex Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Alfonse Cannata.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights:

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way High Street (North) from the present terminus of the accepted way to a proposed extension of Cottage Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain a certain parcel of land located in Post Office Square, or adjacent thereto which parcel is more particularly described herein below, for Municipal purposes, said purpose being to provide additional parking space in the shopping center and to provide for future enlargement of the Square, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relating thereto. The land is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Westerly, Northerly, and Northeasterly by the side lines of Pond Street, Post Office Square and Billings Street, Southeasterly by land of Charles Tucker; Southerly by land of W. C. Moulton.

Planning Board.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or transfer from available funds for the purpose of clearing and grading for a parking lot or take any other action relating thereto, the parcel of land bounded as follows:

Westerly, Northerly, and Northeasterly by the side lines of Pond Street, Post Office Square and Billings Street, Southeasterly by land of Charles Tucker, Southerly by land of W. C. Moulton.

Planning Board.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Paragraph 13 H, Section 2, and by substituting therefor the following.

H. Removal from premises of sod, loam, gravel, sand or quarry stone providing that when removal is incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building on premises for which a building permit

has been issued in accordance with the Building Laws, or when removal is incidental to and in connection with construction of a road shown on a plan submitted to and approved by the Planning Board, no permit from the Board of Appeals shall be required.

Planning Board.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to Section 12, Paragraph A, the following:

nor become less than the lot areas required under Sections 13 and 14 hereof, nor so that the setback becomes less than that required by Section 15 hereof, nor so that the distances from lot lines and/or other buildings shall become less than required under Section 9 hereof.

Planning Board.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Section 9, Paragraph B and substituting the following:

(B) No part of any building designed, intended, arranged, or used for residence purposes shall be constructed, altered, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so as to be nearer than twenty (20) feet to the line of any adjoining lot or nearer than forty (40) feet to any building used for residence purposes on the same lot, or nearer than ten (10) feet to any part of any other building located on the same lot, except that roofs, cornices, and similar projections on residence buildings may extend one foot nearer to the line of an adjoining lot or to another building on the same lot. No part of any building other than one used for residence purposes shall be constructed, altered, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so as to be nearer than ten (10) feet to the line of any adjoining lot or nearer than ten (10) feet to another building on the same lot.

Planning Board.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to Section 15 the following:

(D) In any single residence district or general residence district no new building shall be constructed and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so that any external wall is located nearer than forty (40) feet to the side line of, or seventy (70) feet to the center line of, any street or way constructed or maintained wholly or in part by state funds under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Planning Board.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. That section 13, entitled "Single Residence and Trunk Highways" under the heading "Lot Area Regulations" be stricken out and there be inserted in place thereof the following:

Section 13. Single Residence and Trunk Highways

(A) Single Residence Districts. For the purpose of this paragraph, the single residence districts referred to in Section 1 of this By-Law are hereby subdivided into two classes of districts to be known as:

1. Single residence districts A
2. Single residence districts B

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, Supplementary Zoning Map", dated January 9, 1951, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

In the single residence districts A, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 40,000 square feet and having a lot width of not less than 150 feet. In the single residence districts B, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet and having a lot width of not less than 80 feet.

(B) Trunk Highway Districts. In the trunk highway districts referred to in Section 1 of this By-Law there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet and having a lot width of not less than 80 feet.

2. That section 16, entitled "Determination of District Boundaries" be amended by adding thereto the following:

The provisions of this Section shall also apply to the determination of district boundaries on the map referred to in Paragraph (A) of Section 13.

Planning Board.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the purpose of providing a properly equipped Power Launch to be used in connection with Life Saving and Police Work at Massapoag Lake.

Planning Board.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the South Easterly side of South Main Street, beginning at a point opposite Walpole St., and terminating at the corner of Garden and South Main Streets, raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Louis M. Plonsky.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to provide additional toilet facilities, separate from and comparable in size to the one existing at the Massapoag Lake Parking area.

Planning Board.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging and surfacing the south-erly end of the existing outbound parking area at the rail-road station.

Planning Board.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Lee Road from the junction of Essex Street South a distance of about 350 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820, Acts of 1950;

An act providing for an increase in the annual amount of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them, which act has been accepted by the County Commissioners for Norfolk County, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together

with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, or transfer from available funds, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January A. D. 1951.

JOHN T. ANDREWS,
CHARLES W. BOWMAN,
DWIGHT P. COLBURN,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, Constable.
Sharon, Mass., January 27, A. D. 1951.

Sharon, March 5th, 1951.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable of Sharon.

Sharon, March 5th, 1951.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Town Clerk.

Sharon, Mass., March 5th, 1951.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the High School Gymnasium at 12 o'clock, noon, March 5th, 1951. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Assistant Town Clerk read the call and return on the warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. The following election officers were sworn: Jeannette Bennett, Helen Mann, Clifford Ornell, Eleanor Risch, Joseph Sartori, William O'Leary and Harold Clark. At 2 o'clock these additional officers were sworn: Joseph B. Cole, Walter S. French, Martha Huckins, Anna L. Ring, Mary Nelson, Nancy Robinson, and at 4 o'clock P. M. these additional officers were sworn: Margaret Connors, Winifred McGuire, Pearl Beach, Wm. Konsavage, Edward Koskella, Maurice Kelley, Mary Coughlin, Harry Fecitt and Norma Osborne. 2750 Ballots were delivered to the clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to E. T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting. Balloting proceeded until 8 o'clock P. M. when the polls were declared closed. 28 Absentee Ballots were then voted according to law. Ballot and check lists showed 1667 names checked, 829 men and 838 women and 1667 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1669. Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Assistant Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator, One Year

	Votes
Ralph L. Whitcomb	1433
Blanks	234
Total	1667

Town Clerk, One Year

Arthur E. Collins	1553
Blanks	114
Total	1667

Selectman, Three Years

John T. Andrews	926
George H. Markt	716
Edward L. McNair	1
Blanks	24
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Total	1667

Board of Public Welfare, Three Years

James J. Fox	1431
Blanks	236
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Total	1667

Assessor, Three Years

Newell A. Peavey	518
Albert H. Urann	986
Laurence Wolfson	102
Blanks	61
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Total	1667

Highway Surveyor, One Year

Lawrence E. Peck	1018
William C. Tolman	624
Blanks	25
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Total	1667

Board of Health, Three Years

Walter A. Griffin	1480
Blanks	187
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Total	1667

School Committee, Three Years

Wilfred H. Howe	1260
Ruth A. Wilson	1189
Blanks	885
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Total	3334

Tree Warden, One Year

George S. Hart	1027
Timothy F. Keating	582
Blanks	58
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Total	1667

Water Commissioner, Three Years

Frank A. Chase	1431
Blanks	236
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Total	1667

Public Library Trustees, Three Years

Richard C. Clark	1323
Stanley J. Rogers	1242
Blanks	769
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Total	3334

Planning Board, Three Years

John W. Egan	268
Joseph P. Keating	735
Charles I. Tucker	815
Ardys F. Whitcomb	992
Blanks	524
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Total	3334

Constables, One Year

E. T. Lavezzo	3
Joseph P. Keating	2
Phillip A. Carpeno	2
Laurence Wolfson	2
Allen D. Currier	2
Scattered (1 each)	16
Blanks	4974
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Total	5001

Question No. 1

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine entitled 'An Act relative to the granting of vacations for members of the regular or permanent police and fire forces in certain cities and towns' be accepted?"

Yes	973
No	453
Blanks	241
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Total	1667

Question No. 2

Shall the town vote to have its selectmen appoint a superintendent of streets?

Yes	571
No	892
Blank	204
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Total	1667

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 o'clock P. M. to Monday, March 12th, 8 o'clock P. M. at the High School Auditorium.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.
Sharon, Mass.

Sharon, March 12, 1951.

The adjourned meeting of March 5th was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb.

Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2. The Town Clerk read the records of the Donors of the Sharon School Fund and it was voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Harry L. Cheney, Henry C. Stone, George M. Hughes, Verne W. West, and Raoul S. Clark. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Frederick V. Brittain, William A. Savage. The ballots were cast and all of the above Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of Alfred C. Kamp, Clarence Iles Peterson, Samuel Siegler and Richard G. Wood all for three years. Also the name of Maurice F. Kelley to fill the present vacancy on said committee for a period of one year. The names were put to a vote singly and were declared elected. At this point the moderator appointed the following persons to present nominations for the warrant committee to the annual meeting of 1952, Harold T. Marshall, Robert W. Patten, Samuel Sacks, Bernard J. Mullen and Robert G. Morse, Jr.

Article 4. Voted: That the reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed.

Voted: That the committee on industrial zoning be discharged. Mr. Frank Chase of the Water Committee wished to be recorded as being against the use of land in the vicinity of Farnum Road for industrial use.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$25.00
Warrant Committee	400.00
Selectmen (\$300 each, \$100 additional for chairman)	2,991.00
Accounting	2,908.00
Treasurer (Salary \$1,779)	3,500.00
Collector (Salary \$2,510)	3,681.25
Assessors (1st member and chairman \$1,155, 2nd member and clerk \$1,925, 3rd member \$754 and clerical as- sistance \$400)	5,150.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary \$826)	1,391.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meet- ings	2,835.00
Town Hall and Grounds	6,080.00
Police Department	23,370.00
Town Ambulance	586.00
Fire Overdraft (Unanimously)	244.01
Fire Department and Forest Fires	18,000.00
Insect Extermination	2,700.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,300.00
Care of Trees (Salary of Warden \$699; Purchase and Planting of Trees \$250)	2,500.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	70.00
Inspection of Buildings	2,250.00
Health (Chairman \$330, Garbage \$2,600)	5,000.00
Public Health Nurse	1,388.75
Vital Statistics	300.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Highway (Salary Surveyor \$3,850 and \$28,150 for other than tar and oil)	42,000.00
Road Machinery	4,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow and Ice Overdraft (Unanimously) ..	741.40
Snow and Ice	10,000.00
Street Lighting	13,100.00
Street Signs	700.00

Public Welfare Administration	532.20
Public Welfare	9,900.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	271.60
Aid to Dependent Children	8,410.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,145.40
Old Age Assistance	35,670.00
Vocational Tuition	900.00
Schools (\$125 Out-of-State Travel) (\$300 Athletics)	211,650.00
Public Library	6,600.00
Soldiers' Relief	9,766.00
Veterans' Advisory Service	998.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	250.00
Memorial Day	450.00
Town Reports	1,412.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	3,884.00
Planning Board	1,215.00
Administration of Memorial Park (\$600 Salary of Life Guard)	4,000.00
Morrell Park and R. R. Park	300.00
Town Clock	125.00
Board of Appeal	50.00
Town Dump (Collection and care \$2,400)	2,700.00
Gasoline Fund	5,000.00
Map Preservation (Supervision of Planning Board)	500.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	400.00
State Aid, Military Aid, and War Allowance	100.00
Civilian Defense (Motion to amend carried. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for civilian defense and that in hiring clerical help preference be given to veterans of World War I and II, disabled veterans and widows of veterans)	500.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Railroad Underpass	100.00

Mosquito and Ivy Control (Superintendent of Moth Work Supervision)	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,702.27
Water Department	52,968.75
Interest	7,762.50
Maturing Debt	26,874.51
Insurance	14,000.00
Custodian of Public Property	0.00
Forestry Committee	0.00
Sidewalk Construction	0.00
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TOTAL ARTICLE 5	\$572,248.64

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1952, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint any member or members thereof to be Engineers of the Fire Department.

Article 10. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the town's share of the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads and that in addition the sum of \$2,000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of \$8,000 be raised and appropriated for the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition the sum of \$8,000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the construction, the reimbursement from the state to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of \$248 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 13. Voted: That the sum of \$3,297.73 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 14. Voted: That a committee of five members consisting of Messrs. Bernard J. Mullen, Arnold Barton, Jack Steinberg, Walter Griffin, Otis Tolman be hereby authorized to investigate the possibilities, desirability, and cost of fluoridation of Sharon water for the purpose of preventing tooth decay and to report to the town at the next annual town meeting; said committee to choose its own chairman and fill any vacancies in the committee.

Article 15. Voted: That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1950.

Article 16. Voted: That the name of Viaduct Street be changed to Edge Hill Road.

Article 17. Voted: That no action be taken under Article 17.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to repair the flume gate and sluiceway at Hammer Shop Pond.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,200 to lay water mains on East Foxboro Street from the present terminus to the intersection of East Foxboro and Mohawk Street and thence along Mohawk Street to the Fakkel property at 99 Mohawk Street and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$17,200 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 20. Voted: That no action be taken on Article 20.

Article 21. Voted: That no action be taken on Article 21.

Article 22. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Gabriel Road as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of \$680 be raised and appropriated therefor and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$680 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Winslow Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$690 therefor and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$690 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Berkshire Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,240.00 therefor, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$1240 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Garden Street as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 therefor and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$400 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Essex Street from the accepted town way at the junction of Norfolk Place to 27 Essex Street as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 therefor and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$1,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 27. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$470 to install street lights

- (a) One at corner of Harold Street and Ames Street
- (b) One at 41 Brook Road
- (c) One at 13 Tolman Street
- (d) One at 135 Moosehill Parkway
- (e) One on Winslow Road
- (f) One on Gabriel Road
- (g) Four on Berkshire Avenue
- (h) Three on Lee Road
- (i) Two on Pond Street at Temple Israel
- (j) Two on Bullard Street
- (k) One on Pole Plain Road
- (l) Two on Viaduct Street

and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$470 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 28. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purchase of one truck for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$6,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purchase of a tractor combination sweeper, mower and loader for the Highway Department.

Article 30. Voted: That action on Article 30 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. Voted: That action on Article 31 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. Voted: That action on Article 32 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. Voted: That action on Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. Voted: That action on Article 34 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking therefrom Paragraph 13H of Section 2 of said By-Laws, as amended, and substituting therefor the following:

“H. Removal from premises of sod, loam, gravel, sand or quarry stone providing that when removal is incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building on premises for which a building permit has been issued in accordance with the Building Laws, or when removal is incidental to and in connection with construction of a road shown on a plan submitted to and approved by the Planning Board, no permit from the Board of Appeals shall be required.”

(Approved by the Attorney General November 29, 1951, and advertised in accordance with law.)

Article 36. Voted: That the matter of amending Section 12, paragraph (A), of the Zoning By-Laws be referred to the Planning Board for its further consideration, said Board to report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 37. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning Laws by striking therefrom Section 9, Paragraph B, and substituting therefor the following:

“(B) No part of any building designed, intended, arranged, or used for residence purposes shall be constructed, altered, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so as to be nearer than twenty (20) feet to the line of any adjoining lot or nearer than forty (40) feet to any building used for residence purposes on the same lot, or nearer than ten (10) feet to any part of any other building located on the same lot, except that roofs, cornices, and similar projections on residence buildings may extend one foot nearer to the line of an adjoining lot or to another building on the same lot. No part of any building other than one used for residence purposes shall be constructed, altered, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so as to be nearer than ten (10) feet to the line of any adjoining lot or nearer than ten (10) feet to another building on the same lot.”
(Approved by the Attorney General November 29, 1951, and advertised in accordance with law.)

Article 38. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning Laws by adding to Section 15 the following:

(D) In any single residence district or general residence district no new building shall be constructed and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so that any external wall is located nearer than either forty (40) feet to the side line of, or seventy (70) feet to the center line of, any street or way constructed or maintained wholly or in part by state funds under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.
(Approved by the Attorney General November 29, 1951, and advertised in accordance with law.)

Article 39. Voted unanimously: That the pending motion be amended as follows:

By changing the reference to single residence districts A in the next to last sentence of the proposed Section 13A to single residence districts B and by changing the reference to single residence

districts B in the last sentence of said Section 13A to single residence districts A.

Motion as amended.

Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning Laws as follows:

1. By striking therefrom Section 13 and substituting therefor the following:

“Section 13. Single Residence and Trunk Highway (A) Single Residence Districts. For the purpose of this paragraph, the single residence districts referred to in Section 1 of this By-Law are hereby subdivided into two classes of districts to be known as:

1. Single residence districts A

2. Single residence districts B

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled “Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, Supplementary Zoning Map”, dated January 9, 1951, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

In the single residence districts B, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 40,000 square feet and having a lot width of not less than 150 feet. In the single residence districts A, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet and having a lot width of not less than 80 feet.

(b) Trunk Highway Districts. In the trunk highway districts referred to in Section 1 of this By-Law there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet and having a lot width of not less than 80 feet.”

2. By adding to Section 16 the following:

“The provisions of this Section shall also apply to the determination of district boundaries on the map referred to in Paragraph (A) of Section 13.”

Approved by the Attorney General January 4, 1952, and advertised in accordance with law.

Article 40. Voted: That action on Article 40 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. Voted: That action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. Voted: That action on Article 42 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of enlarging and surfacing the southerly end of the existing outbound parking area at the railroad station, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$1,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Votes in the affirmative, 175; votes in the negative, 102.
A standing vote.

Article 44. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Lee Road, from the junction of Essex Street south a distance of about 350 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$80, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$80 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 45. Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 820, Acts of 1950.

Article 46. Voted: That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sums raised from the State Income Tax or intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 9:55 P. M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5	\$572,248.64
Article 10	1,000.00
Article 11	8,000.00
Article 18	200.00
Article 29	6,000.00

Total Appropriation March 12, 1951 \$587,448.64

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sharon.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Tuesday the thirteenth day of March, 1951, at two o'clock P. M., for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties to fill the vacancy existing by electing One Representative in General Court for the 5th. Norfolk District.

The Polls will be open from two to eight P. M. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February A. D. 1951.

JOHN T. ANDREWS
CHARLES W. BOWMAN
DWIGHT P. COLBURN

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:
EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, Constable
Sharon, Mass., Feb. 15th, 1951.

Sharon, Mass., March 13th, 1951.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Special State Primary was called to order at Two o'clock P. M., Tuesday, March 13th, 1951, by Selectman Charles W. Bowman. The following Election Officers were sworn: William O'Leary, Walter S. French, Eleanor Risch and Willis Hanscom. At five o'clock the following additional officers were sworn: Jeanette Bennett, Winifred McGuire, Maurice Kelley and Harold Clark. Selectman Dwight P. Colburn read the Warrant and return. 831 Democratic Ballots, 2397 Republican Ballots delivered to the Ballot Clerks. Ballot Box shown to be empty, registering zero was then locked and keys delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Polls were declared open and balloting proceeded; counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. At eight o'clock P. M. Polls were declared closed. Total ballots counted showed 108 Democratic and 139 Republican votes cast, 247 ballots were taken from the box and box registered 247. Ballots were canvassed according to law and declaration made by the Clerk of Election as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Representative in General Court

Mary Crogan, Edgewood Ave., Stoughton	1
Thomas M. O'Leary, 65 Pearl Street	107
Blanks	0
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	108

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Representative in General Court

Arthur H. Dykeman, 1053 West St., Stoughton	121
Lowell L. Gray, 196 East Main St., Avon	17
Blank	1
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	139

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved at Eight-Thirty (8:30) o'clock P. M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the High School Gymnasium, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1951, at 12 noon then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the office of Representative in General Court for the 5th Norfolk District.

The Polls will be open at 12 noon to 8:00 P. M. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of March A. D. 1951.

JOHN T. ANDREWS
CHARLES W. BOWMAN
DWIGHT P. COLBURN

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:
EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, Constable

Sharon, Mass., March 15th, 1951.

Sharon, Mass., April 3rd, 1951.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 12 o'clock

noon, Tuesday, April 3rd, 1951. The meeting was called to order by Selectman Dwight P. Colburn. The Town Clerk furnished all lawful machinery and Specimen Ballots had been posted according to law. The following election officers were sworn in: Jeanette Bennett, Helen Mann, Eleanor Risch, Margaret Connors and Walter S. French. At four o'clock the following additional officers were sworn in: Winifred McGuire and Joseph Cole. At five o'clock Harold Clark was sworn in and at six o'clock the following additional officers were sworn in: Mary Coughlin, Maurice Kelley and Helen Keating. Selectman Dwight P. Colburn read the warrant and return. 2720 Ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, Ballot Box shown to be empty, registering zero, was then locked and the keys delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Polls were declared open and balloting proceeded; Counting of Ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. At eight o'clock P. M. the Polls were declared closed. Total Ballots counted showed 1104 Ballots cast. Ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on the tally sheets and total tally sheet and declaration was made by the Clerk of Election as follows:

Representative in the General Court.

Arthur H. Dykeman, of Stoughton, Republican	707
Thomas M. O'Leary, of Stoughton, Democratic.....	397
Blanks	0
Total	1104

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at eight-thirty P. M., Tuesday, April 3rd, 1951.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

Dog Licenses Issued From January 1 to December 31, 1951

265 Male @ at \$2.00	\$530.00
56 Female @ \$5.00	280.00
127 Female Spayed @ \$2.00	254.00
2 Kennel @ \$10.00	20.00
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00
1 Kennel @ \$50.00	50.00
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	\$1,159.00
452 Fees @ 0.20c	90.40
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	\$1,068.60

Game Licenses Issued From January 1 to December 31, 1951

182 Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$2.00	\$364.00
62 Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$2.00	124.00
60 Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$3.25	195.00
59 Resident Citizen Minors & Memale @ \$1.25 ..	73.75
2 Resident Citizen Trapping @ \$5.25	10.50
4 Non-Resident Cit. 3-Day Fishing @ \$1.50	6.00
3 Non-Resident Cit. or Alien Fish @ \$5.25	15.75
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	\$789.00
371 Fees @ 0.25c	\$93.00
16 Resident Citizen Sporting, Free	0.00
10 Military Citizen Sporting, Free	0.00
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	\$696.00

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk, Sharon.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1951

Assessed Value of Property Not Exempt:

Personal	\$816,877.00
Real Estate	8,331,405.00
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	\$9,148,282.00

Amount Raised:

On Property	\$434,543.40
Polls	3,386.00
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	\$437,929.40

Raised for the Following Purposes:

Town Grant	\$587,448.64
Taken From Available Funds in 1950 ..	16,000.00
Taken From Available Funds in 1951 ..	41,835.73
State Parks and Reservations	743.27
Underestimated in 1950	156.21
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	633.33
Street Lights — Article 27	470.00
County Tax	12,045.26
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,593.22
Underestimated in 1950	49.50
Overlay for 1951	19,986.80
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Total	\$682,961.96

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	\$48,220.65
Corporation Taxes	15,484.20
Old Age Tax	1,143.02
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	33,000.00
Licenses	230.00
General Government	87.30

Protection of Persons and Property	3,644.10
Health and Sanitation	250.65
Charities	30,989.70
Veterans' Benefits	2,729.68
Schools	8,144.58
Libraries	341.33
Recreation	2,516.00
Water Department	38,133.06
Interest	1,618.43
Gas and Electric Franchise	13.46
County Tax — Overestimates	650.67
Approved from Available Funds.....	57,835.73
Raised By Taxation As Shown Above	437,929.40
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Total	\$682,961.96

Tax Rate — 1951 — \$47.50.

ALBERT H. URANN, Chairman
 JOHN W. BIGGS,
 ETHEL D. CURTIS,
 Assessors, Town of Sharon.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

1951

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January			
1	Gertrude Muriel Matthews	Norwood	Alva F. and Annie M.
10	Susan Lorraine Shear	Boston	Irving and Fay
12	David Neal Brauneis	Norwood	Frederick C. and Norma E.
15	Wickey (F)	Boston	John W. and Edna
16	Elizabeth Lincoln Steere	Boston	Sherwood and Constance
17	Kenneth Allan Purdy	Norwood	Rufus R. and Verna J.
25	Joseph Richard Donnellan	Boston	Richard T. and Margurite
28	Norman Thatcher Harvey Jr.	Norwood	Norman T. and Harriet L.
February			
1	Roger Deane Poor	Norwood	Frank W. and Julia N.
5	John Clayton Powers	Brockton	William J. and Jessie H.
10	Diane Elizabeth Clark	Norwood	Sherwood P. and Elizabeth A.
10	Susan Tully	Norwood	Thomas P. and Margaret J.
12	Joan Shultz	Norwood	John H. and Dorothy J.
17	Michael Dodge Hamm	Norwood	Donald D. and Alda L.
21	Robert Edmund Marvelli	Norwood	Edmund P. and Barbara A.
21	Hallet Ira Rubin	Boston	Saul and Lillyan
21	Stephen Warren Lovell	Boston	Joseph W. and Theo
22	Ralph Charles Wallen Jr.	Norwood	Ralph C. and Elsie M.
24	Joan Goldberg	Boston	Seymour and Frances
25	Harry Marvin Hatch	Brookline	Phillip J. and Doris
25	Ket Kessel	Norwood	McKeen C. and Augusta M.
26	Linda Marie Mucinkas	Brockton	Edmund J. and Bertha E.
March			
12	Winifred Gage Norwood	Boston	Douglas R. and Katherine
12	Richard Allen Elsbree	Boston	Allen W. and Alice L.
13	Joan Eileen Parker	Cambridge	Joseph W. and Viola G.
19	Dana Mark Winston	Boston	Robert and Jean
21	Alan Craig Neipris	Boston	Joseph and Miriam
23	Sheehy (F)	Boston	Augustine P. and Elizabeth
31	William Cole Riggs Jr.	Norwood	William C. and Marion E.
31	Janine Carol Kamp	Brockton	Alfred C. and Mary M.
April			
13	Gary James Delaney	Milton	James B. and Eleanor A.
16	Susan West	Milton	Robert G. and Dorothy M.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
18	Marcia Laura Noddell	Brookline	Harold and Selma R.
28	Harriet Susan Blank	Boston	Milton and Selma
May			
9	Janet Allen Bailey	Norwood	George B. and Lucile E.
11	Cindy Lou Ryan	Norwood	Frank E. and Rae
11	Barbara Lee Landrum	Brockton	Robert L. and Marjory
12	David Eric Garber	Boston	Alfred and Irene
14	Esther Deborah Senders	Boston	Joseph H. and Emma L.
15	Cynthia Louise Frye	Norwood	William C. and Lauretta M.
15	Stuart Schneiderman	Boston	Harold and Eva
16	Jonathan Brewster Hayden	Needham	Richard H. and Joan S.
17	Baby Boy Craig	Norwood	Harlan C. and Norma R.
17	Albert Gerald Baro Jr.	Chelsea	Albert G. and Margaret R.
18	Baby Boy Craig	Norwood	Harlan C. and Norma R.
19	Jane Martha Bellows	Newton	Fred E., Jr., and Isobel
29	Brenda Joyce May	Norwood	George E. and Ellen M.
June			
4	Heidi Anna Holbrook	Boston	Harry T. and Charlotte
5	Linda Jane Dixon	Needham	Henry M. and Jane G.
11	John Clark O'Brien	Boston	Henry M. and Marjorie J.
14	Peter Redmond Larkin	Norwood	Francis L. and Mary K.
15	Susan Roberta Doody	Norwood	Paul V. and Audrey A.
16	Evelyn Bloom	Newton	Stanley C. and Joan
19	Susan Jane Silverman	Brookline	Bernard and Sara
20	Nancy Ann McGrath	Norwood	Lawrence P. and Barbara M.
23	Thomas Francis O'Neil	Boston	Edward M. and Stephanie
23	Arthur Joseph Coffey	Boston	Arthur J. and Mary
27	Richard Gordon Hunnewell	Melrose	George C. and Dorothy B.
28	George McLeod Soper Jr.	Boston	George M. and Suzanne
29	Kathryn Joyce Sweetman	Norwood	Charles F. and Dorothy J.
30	Denis Leon Joseph Renaud	Brockton	Albert R. and Geraldine C.
30	Anne Dorian Keyes	Boston	Norman A. and Anita
July			
3	John Stephen Carroll	Norwood	John O. and Mary B.
5	Bradley Joseph Borr	Everett	Sumner H. and Phyllis N.
5	Robin Barker	Norwood	Paul V. and Patricia
7	Constance Waldron	Boston	Theodore A. and Anna F.
12	Joan Hall Stolar	Norwood	Philip C. and Harriet
12	Peter David Lamm	Boston	Arno and Lillian

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
13	John Thomas Connors	Norwood	John T. and Dolores M.
15	Lora Anne Carney	Sharon	Loring W. and Ruth
15	David Palmateer Beach	Norwood	Dana P. and Sylvia
25	Laurel Rae Nelson	Norwood	Leonard C. and Barbara L.
27	Susan Marie White	Brockton	Charles A. Jr. and Dorothy M.
28	Roberta Jane Dehman	Boston	William and Arne
30	Frederic Edwin Fike	Norwood	John W. Jr. and Eleanor R.
31	Judith Lynn Sullivan	Boston	Francis and Mary E.
August			
3	Lisa Madelon Raider	Norwood	Herbert and Martha
4	Gerald Paul Willette	Norwood	Robert C. and Mary A.
6	Jeanne Marie Clinton	Boston	Edward and Janet
6	Meridith Jean Lowe	Boston	John M. and Shirley A.
6	William Grant Davenport	Boston	Ralph M. and Virginia
8	Carol Anne Norman	Brockton	Arthur J. and Delia L.
9	Pamela Coles	Boston	Morris and Arline
9	Kevin Allan Kinsella	Brockton	Raymond E. and Mary A.
12	Deborah Fay Abrams	Brookline	Ralph and Miriam G.
12	Elizabeth Lee Anderson	Norwood	Robert E. and Jean E.
18	Jennifer Fiore	Brockton	Anthony P. and Helen A.
22	David Gerrish Oliver	Boston	Charles E. and Winifred
29	Janet Ross	Boston	James F. and Barbara
31	Norman Paige Turner	N.Kingston, R.I.	Norman I. and Ellen S.
September			
2	Gary Martin Kedish	Boston	Irving and Frances
2	Stuart Glen Kedish	Boston	Irving and Frances
4	Claire Gretchen Buckley	Norwood	George W. and Claire G.
5	Donald Robert Morgan	Norwood	Robert W. and Priscilla D.
8	Ellen Fenton Hall	Norwood	Edwin F. and Anne K.
8	Shari Lynne Caplan	Boston	Marvin and Barbara
10	Beverly Jean Zambella	Brockton	John M. and Esther M.
17	William Parker Moore Jr.	Norwood	William P. and Mildred P.
18	Alan Thomas Watterson	Norwood	Leonard and Marion
19	Richard White Cornish	Norwood	William J. and Edith
26	Elaine Patricia Driscoll	Norwood	Daniel P. and Mary E.
October			
1	Jane Ellen Shear	Boston	Sidney B. and Marlene M.
1	Stephen Arthur Lucey	Norwood	Joseph D. and Florence M.
2	Browne (M)	Weymouth	Warren S. and Dorothy E.
4	Priscilla Ann Ducharme	Norwood	Emerson C. and Helen D.
15	Ruth Ann Hixson	Norwood	Charles W. and Doris G.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
15	Ann Elizabeth McGoff	Boston	James J. and Madeline A.
20	Nancy Meryl Bunich	Boston	Jack J. and Laura A.
25	Gary Francis Kimmel	Boston	Francis A. and Eleanor
27	Daniel Cameron Johnson	Norwood	Cyril E. and Mary C.
29	Gregory Stephen Walkins	Norwood	James J. and Arne
29	Drusilla Ann Edgar	Boston	Alonzo and Vivian
31	Rebecca Wilhelmina Traut	Norwood	Conrad and Emily
November			
1	Jeanne Marie Rosenberg	Boston	Bernard M. and Bernice E.
3	Peter Michael Stern	Boston	Chester and Alice
4	Carol Jane Jackson	Sharon	George T. and Julia A.
9	Alexandra Speer Hehn	Norwood	Brandon W. and Constance B.
21	Peter George Siegler	Norwood	Samuel and Grace S.
21	Arthur Crowell Moulton	Norwood	Bryce C. and Barbara F.
December			
7	Richard Paul Lauze	Norwood	Marcel R. and Doris L.
9	Marcy Lyn Heiser	Norwood	Robert F. and Lola A.
26	Norman Lee Gilbert	Norwood	Leamon G. and June V.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1951

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
January				
26	Sharon	James R. Leighton	Sharon	Clarence E. Southard
		Jennie V. Graham	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
27	Milford	Raymond B. Lauze	Sharon	Joseph A. Lacey
		Doris S. Evers	Milford	Priest
27	Sharon	Carleton W. Agry	Sharon	Richard H. Warren
		Henriette W. Detkin	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
27	Danvers	William A. Rockett	Sharon	Paul G. Donehue
		Ruth Janes	Danvers	Priest
February				
3	Sharon	Donald X. Wolfe	Boston	Warren W. Capen
		Margaret A. (Glover) Flint	Canton	Justice of the Peace
3	Sharon	Richard L. Sloggett	Sharon	Francis P. Ready
		Marilyn J. Poirier	Sharon	Priest
18	Sharon	Edward Francis Schnurr	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Doris Jean Scott	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
28	Boston	George Leonard Greenfield	Brookline	Dudley Weinberg
		Judith Esther Paul	Sharon	Rabbi

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1951 — Continued.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
March				
19	Boston	James Ralph Anderson, Jr. Anna Elizabeth Keith	Sharon Sharon	Ross H. Currier Justice of the Peace
24	Sharon	Fred Nelson Corina Giannelli	Canton Stoughton	Warren W. Capen Justice of the Peace
24	Sharon	Alfred William Colp, Jr.	Canton	Warren W. Capen
24	Sharon	Martha Lee St. George James Paul Gay Jean Frances Dennett	Canton Coldwater, Mich. Sharon	Justice of the Peace Louis W. Pitt, Jr. Clergyman
April				
8	Brockton	Dewey Alton Beach Ruth E. Porter	Sharon W. Bridgewater	Lester G. Myers Clergyman
19	Newton	Robert Vincent Keating Margaret M. Carpenter	Sharon Needham	Rev. William S. Carpenter Priest
21	Sharon	Robert D. Wescott, Jr. Marjorie A. Jones	Sharon Sharon	Otto K. Jonas Minister of the Gospel
27	Milton	Howard S. Allen, Jr. Jean L. Gross	Boston Sharon	Norman H. Greling Clergyman

29	Brookline	Arnold M. Kublin Enid Medoff	Sharon Boston	Walter S. Wurzbarger Rabbi
May				
6	Medford	George I. Doiron Rosalie D. Picarello	Sharon Medford	Francis F. Kelley Priest
19	Sharon	Bertil L. Ostrom Josephine P. Vacca	Norwood Sharon	Herman R. Philbrick Minister of the Gospel
22	Sharon	Harold J. Babylon Lillian R. Walsh	Boston (Dor.) Boston (Dor.)	Warren W. Capen Justice of the Peace
June				
1	Nashua, N.H.	Harry Charles Greenlaw, Jr. Joan Ellen Chaplain	Sharon Stoughton	William Hubert Porter Minister of the Gospel
9	Sharon	Robert Lincoln Davis Barbara Adele White	Sharon Sharon	Otto K. Jonas Minister of the Gospel
10	Sharon	Ralph Frank Tamulinas Mary Ann (Zarella) Clarke	Norwood Brockton	Warren W. Capen Justice of the Peace
16	Walpole	Horace Sears Kenney, Jr. Helen Louise Kendall	Providence, R. I. Sharon	H. Hardicer Anderson Clergyman
17	Sharon	Leonard Dubin Pauline Rosenthal	Waltham Waltham	Marcus Wald Rabbi
17	Norwood	Donald William Cornell Mary Eleanor (Donovan) Sachs	Sharon Norwood	C. P. Griffin Priest

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1951 — Continued.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
24	Sharon	Samuel Bailin	New York, N. Y.	Marcus Wald
		Shirley J. Miller	Boston (Dor.)	Rabbi
30	Sharon	Robert Lester Sumner	Norfolk	Otto K. Jonas
		Zaida P. Lowden	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
July				
1	Sharon	Bernard Singer	Boston	Marcus Wald
		Lena Ulman	Worcester	Rabbi
1	Sharon	Leonard D. Lawrie	Canton	Joseph L. Murphy
		Lorraine E. Cloutier	Sharon	Priest
5	Boston	James A. Waldman	Sharon	James J. Kelley
		Blanche T. Barbanti	Boston	Priest
5	Sharon	John D. Colaneri	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Bertha E. French	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
15	Sharon	George Altman	Boston (Dor.)	Marcus Wald
		Ruth B. Sher	Sharon	Rabbi
19	Sharon	Joseph Reichert	Boston (Dor.)	Marcus Wald
		Dora Trachtenbery	Boston (Dor.)	Rabbi

August			
3	Sharon	William F. Ring Rita M. MacDonald William Stephen Downey, Jr. Loretta Bernadette Ring Albert James Franklin, Jr. Jean Gertrude Reid	Sharon Sharon New Bedford Sharon Norwood Sharon
11	Sharon		Charles J. Ring Priest Michael P. Walsh Priest Richard S. McShane Priest
19	Sharon		
September			
1	Sharon	Dexter Holt Osgood Patricia Helen Read Leroy V. Marcotte Nancy Soule Charles A. Vinson Norma (Burgess) Emond James Vincent Marchese Pauline Marie LeBlanc Melvin Irwin Vronenfeld Anna Tola Weinberger Harold Turner Marshall, Jr. Doreen Isabelle Brereton Jacob Abugov Arlene Schwartz	Brockton Sharon Saylesville, R. I. Pawtucket, R. I. Sharon Sharon Sharon Waltham Brookline Dorchester Sharon Needham Sharon Chelsea
4	Sharon		Otto K. Jonas Minister of the Gospel Rev. John R. Baker Minister of the Gospel
8	Sharon		Otto K. Jonas Minister of the Gospel Victor T. Gauthier Priest Marcus Wald Rabbi E. Gage Hotaling Clergyman H. A. Landes Rabbi
9	Waltham		
9	Sharon		
15	Needham		
16	Chelsea		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1951 — Continued.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Clergyman</i>
23	Sharon	Edward L. Webber	Boston (Dor.)	Marcus Wald
		Valerie Gurwitz	Boston (Dor.)	Rabbi
25	Seekonk	John R. Pimental	Attleboro	Charles W. Thompson
		Norma J. Russell	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
October				
2	Boston	David Martin Alho	Sharon	Ross H. Currier
		Barbara Jean Anderson	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
7	Sharon	George H. W. Elson	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Joyce Louise Dumas	Foxborough	Minister of the Gospel
12	Sharon	Thomas J. Conlon	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Norma (Spear) Osborne	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
16	Brockton	Charles H. Guile	Sharon	Charles D. Broadbent
		Doris Parker Gagnon	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
November				
18	Sharon	Harold Sternberg	Woodside, N. Y.	Marcus Wald
		Rita E. Cohen	Boston (Mattapan)	Rabbi
22	Sharon	John A. Grasso	Brockton	Joseph L. Murphy
		Pauline L. Lauze	Sharon	Priest

24	Sharon	Rodney G. Harris Charlene R. Hanley	Brattleboro, Vt. Sharon	Warren W. Capen Justice of the Peace
December				
8	Sharon	Robert Fletcher Brittain	Norwood	Warren W. Capen
8	Attleboro	Sophie Janet Keris Moreshead Robert H. Parker	Norwood Sharon	Justice of the Peace Russell B. Richardson
12	Sharon	Marilyn J. Lange Albert R. Tibbetts	Attleboro Boston	Clergyman Warren W. Capen
16	Sharon	Emma S. Jenings (Forrest) John N. Cataloni Melanie Minerva	Boston Foxborough Sharon	Justice of the Peace Richard S. McShane Priest

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON 1951

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
January				
3	Howard Mackey	73- 7-20	Sharon	Cooksburg, N. Y.
6	Lydia E. McKenzie	73- 4- 1	Sharon	Germany
15	Leah Hurley	54- 6- 6	West Roxbury	Everett
16	Frederic Raymond	37- 0-13	Stoughton	Stoughton
28	Herbert L. Savage	77- 4-27	Dorchester	Hyde Park
30	John Hitchins Sprout	3- 1- 7	Sharon	Norwood
February				
7	Bernard Appel	64- 0- 0	Everett	Russia
14	Harold Fogg Hodgdon 3rd	0- 1-14	Dedham	Norwood
26	Charles Henry Wilber	87- 1- 5	Walpole	Norfolk
March				
4	Beverly Gorham Eldridge	33-11-27	Everett	Yonkers, N. Y.
12	Norman N. Hicks	75-11-16	Tewksbury	Prov., N. Y.
19	Mamie Abel	67- 0- 0	West Roxbury	Russia
20	Nora T. Cole	78- 0- 0	Sharon	Ireland
26	Joseph E. Peterson	66- 6- 0	Milton	Sweden
27	William J. Gilloon	65- 9- 6	Boston	Boston
April				
5	Charles Philip Curtis	72- 0-22	Sharon	Sharon
28	Perley A. Dunakin	79- 3-18	Sharon	Sharon
29	Wallace E. Dutton	60- 3-20	Sharon	Brookfield Vt.
May				
7	Gertrude T. W. Richards	77- 2- 3	Sharon	Saugus
9	Francis J. Poirier	57- 7- 8	Mansfield	Sharon
18	Craig (1)	0- 0- 1	Sharon	Norwood
18	Craig (2)	0- 0- 1	Sharon	Norwood
20	Vernon E. Pelton	49-10-12	Billerica	Nova Scotia
21	Sarah E. Brown	80- 1-19	Newton	Revere
25	Hyman P. King	42- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
31	Maynard Taylor	73- 4-29	Sharon	Nova Scotia

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
June				
8	Samuel Gediman	64- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
18	Jeannette Soule	87- 3- 6	Cambridge	Cambridge
21	Charles A. Phillips	59- 9-11	Sharon	S. Attleboro
26	Margaret E. McCanna	90- 3- 4	Sharon	Sharon
30	Benjamin Susskind	57- 0- 0	Sharon	New York
July				
1	Mary Bell Field	88- 0- 0	Brockton	Natick
4	Mary Kilbride Jordan	68- 0- 0	Lewiston, Me.	Prince Ed. I.
13	Annie Matilda English	65-10- 8	Walpole	Jamaica Plain
20	Mary DuPuy Ironmonger	82- 0-11	Boston	Virginia
August				
21	Charles E. Kelley	59- 0- 0	Malden	Boston
27	Elizabeth A. Coughlin	72- 3- 3	Lowell	Lowell
27	Laura F. Marsh	80- 0- 0	Brookline	Boston
30	Carrie Ernestine Huckins	78- 5-20	Boston	Boston
September				
5	Albert L. Burroughs	39- 0- 0	Sharon	Chelsea
7	George S. Hart	74- 0- 0	Sharon	Roxbury
22	Harry E. Horton	77- 6-18	Sharon	Hingham
24	Theresa A. Garvey	72- 0- 0	Worcester	Worcester
October				
10	Francis J. Kelley	87- 8-26	Boston	Boston
26	Albert Grimshaw	68-10-24	Philadelphia	England
29	Katherine Brickman	60- 0- 0	Boston	Latvia
November				
5	William Wilmarth Crossman	80- 4-19	Dighton	Taunton
9	Joseph F. Flynn	56- 0- 0	Boston	Mattapan
11	Karen Mark	3- 0-16	Boston	Norwood
December				
6	Cecelia F. Murphy	73- 0- 0	Stoughton	Stoughton
8	James A. Morgan	57- 0- 0	Boston	Prince Ed. I.
9	Jennie Tatelbaum (Cohen)	59- 0- 0	Woburn	Poland
14	Arthur A. McLean	55-10- 2	Sharon	Sharon

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1951, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1951.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	\$2,792.00
Personal	36,189.26
Real	362,048.19
Motor Vehicle	41,490.38

Previous Years

Poll	38.00
Personal	2,778.66
Real	28,573.85
Motor Vehicle	2,305.10
Tax Title Redemp- tion	2,508.99

From State

Income Taxes	23,621.82
Business Taxes	19,458.26
Meal Taxes	500.00
Dept. of Education	33,243.48
Public Service	18.09

Total Taxes ..	\$555,566.08
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Licenses and Permits

Pistol	\$21.00
Auto, Truck and	

Motorcycle	15.00
Alcohol	8.00
Victualers	10.50
Gasoline	8.00
Firearms	7.00
Peddlers	26.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Sunday	72.00
Camp	2.00
Junk	10.00
Milk	4.50
Auctioneer's	2.00
Boarding House	10.50
All Other	16.50

Grants and Gifts

Federal Government	
Old Age Assistance	27,351.17
Aid to Dep. Children	5,247.66
Vocational Education	8,166.34
County	
Dog Licenses	704.39

Total Grants ..	\$41,692.56
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL**Treasurer**

Tax Titles	\$12.50
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Collector

Certificates and Demands	118.00
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Town Clerk

Toll Call45
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Protection

Sealer—Fees	27.00
Insp. of Buildings	4,504.00
Insp. of Wiring	264.50
Fines	96.50
Plumbing Tests	30.00
Ambulance	312.00
Other	19.55

Health

Nurses' Fees	264.50
Other	1.45

Highway

State Joint Construction	8,000.00
Snow Removal	99.50
Machinery Rental	167.50

Welfare

State—Aid to Dependent Children	3,680.04
State—Old Age Assistance	21,417.39
Cities and Towns Temporary Aid	5,443.75
Cities and Towns Old Age Assistance	711.28

Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Services	2,361.80
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Education

Tuition	1,609.13
Dental Clinic	68.25
R e n t Gillespie House	520.00
Sale Material	19.83
School Rent	254.00
School Lunch	8,518.84
Athletic Fund	547.69

Library

Fines	258.83
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Recreation

Park Fees	2,430.00
Other	78.91

Public Service Enterprises

Water Rates	42,582.17
Liens — Added to Taxes, 1949	51.00
Liens — Added to Taxes, 1950	65.00
Liens — Added to Taxes, 1951	222.00

Total Commercial Revenue 104,757.36

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan— Revenue	100,000.00
General L o a n s— School	20,000.00
Premiums	
	<hr/> 120,000.00

Interest

On Deposits	407.54	
Taxes	1,142.27	
Tax Titles	781.53	
Griffith Fund	5.00	
School Funds	396.48	
Library Funds	198.46	
Cemetery Funds ..	92.61	
	<hr/>	3,023.89

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses	1,087.80	
Mass. Hospital Service	2,489.00	
Income Taxes Withheld	30,087.29	
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Refunds and Transfers

General Depts.	993.68	
Public Services	137.08	
Tax Titles	10.50	
*Other	1,855.53	
	<hr/>	2,996.79

Total Receipts	\$861,700.77
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1951	460,317.31

Grand Total and Cash on Hand	\$1,322,018.08
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EXPENDITURES**Moderator**

	Expenditures 1951	Appropriation 1951
Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00

Warrant Committee		400.00
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Expenses	307.10	
Bal. to Revenue ..	92.90	400.00

Selectmen		2,991.00
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Salaries	1,000.00	
Clerk	300.00	
Dues	31.00	
Typing	6.70	
Supplies, Station- ery & Postage ..	16.18	
Printing and Ad- vertising	157.40	
Telephone	238.53	
Legal Services	581.06	
Layouts	22.83	
All Other	222.80	

\$2,576.50

Balance to Revenue	414.50	2,991.00
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Accounting		2,908.00
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Accountant	2,584.00	
Clerk	281.40	
Supplies, Station- ery & Postage ..	30.23	
Telephone	4.44	
State Audit		
Dues	3.00	
All Other	3.75	

\$2,906.82

Bal. to Revenue	1.18	2,908.00
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Treasurer		3,500.00
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Treasurer	1,779.00	
Clerk	729.30	

Dues	2.00		
Supplies, Station- ery & Postage ..	311.00		
Carfares, A u t o Hire, Etc.	1.41		
Telephone			
Surety Bond	272.87		
Certifying Notes ..	22.00		
Other	132.27		
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	3,249.85		
Bal. to Revenue ..	250.15	3,500.00	
Collector		2,681.25	Appr.
		90.00	Res. Fund
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Collector	2,510.00	3,771.25	
Clerk	51.15		
Tax Title			
Dues	2.00		
Equipment	143.10		
Supplies, Station- ery & Postage ..	285.62		
Printing and Ad- vertising	166.57		
Telephone	71.08		
Meeting	8.18		
Surety Bond	397.25		
Deputy's Fees	57.00		
Legal	10.00		
Other	69.30		
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	3,771.25	3,771.25	
Assessors		5,150.00	
Assessor, Chairman	1,155.00		
Assessor	754.00		
Assessor, Clerk	1,925.00		
Dues	9.00		

Clerical	407.55	
Supplies, Station- ery & Postage ..	280.75	
Printing and Ad- vertising	6.00	
Meetings & Travel	175.47	
Telephone	74.78	
Binding	24.50	
Abstracts	189.82	
Other	121.43	
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	5,123.30	
Bal. to Revenue ...	26.70	5,150.00
Town Clerk		1,391.00
Salary	826.00	
Clerical	207.75	
Recording Fees	36.00	
Recording	16.60	
Supplies, Station- ery & Stamps	58.59	
Printing and Ad- vertising	48.55	
Telephone	95.99	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Record Book	60.85	
Dues	15.00	
Other	20.67	
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	1,391.00	1,391.00
Elections and Registrations		2,835.00 Appr.
		114.85 Res. Fund
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Registrars	200.00	2,949.85
Election Officers	272.50	
Listing	559.10	
Clerk	50.00	
Proof Reading and		

Typing	161.90	
Supplies, Station- ery & Postage ..	132.83	
Printing and Ad- vertising	810.65	
Amplifying System and Lighting	117.50	
Meals	7.74	
Police	33.50	
Janitor	33.00	
Ballot Box	112.50	
Monitors	7.70	
Booths	145.65	
Other	305.28	
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	2,949.85	2,949.85
Law		200.00
Town Counsel	200.00	
Other		
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	200.00	200.00
Town Hall		6,080.00
Janitors	3,149.02	
Water	50.00	
Fuel	808.82	
Light	486.63	
Supplies	231.09	
Repairs	706.89	
Grounds	157.51	
Other	478.02	
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	6,067.98	
Bal. to Revenue ..	12.02	6,080.00
PROTECTION		
Ambulance		586.00
Drivers	335.00	

Repairs	97.50		
Laundry	14.84		
Storage	70.00		
Other	23.30		
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	540.64		
Bal. to Revenue	45.36	586.00	
Civil Defense		500.00	Res. Fund
		500.00	Appr.
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		1,000.00	
Clerk	278.58		
Stationery & Sup- plies	311.56		
Telephone	123.12		
Fire Works	35.00		
Other	26.70		
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	774.96		
Bal. to Revenue....	225.04	1,000.00	
Police		23,370.00	
Chief	3,832.23		
Patrolman	13,826.80		
Dues	13.00		
Dog Officer	75.00		
Special Service	239.49		
Clerk	68.40		
Motor Equipment..	2,998.07		
Telephone	267.78		
Equipment for Men	383.49		
Court Fees	78.50		
Additional Equip- ment	24.45		
Radio	78.64		
Other	591.54		
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	22,477.39		

Bal. to Revenue	892.61	23,370.00	
		6.41	Res. Fund
Fire		18,000.00	Appr.
		<u>18,006.41</u>	
Chief	423.50		
Salaries	1,352.75		
Wages	2,129.46		
Clerk	50.00		
Auto	25.00		
Other Employees	6,298.06		
Apparatus Repairs	456.70		
Hose	865.75		
Equipment for Men	27.00		
Radio	47.03		
Dues	8.00		
Equipment	1,627.10		
Repairs	109.21		
Alarm Boxes	286.00		
Supplies	28.29		
Water	2,505.00		
Fuel	443.14		
Light	294.76		
Telephone	226.01		
Trimming Trees	511.20		
Other	159.45		
Care of Grounds	88.00		
Furnishings	45.00		
	<u>18,006.41</u>	18,006.41	
Building Inspection		2,250.00	Appr.
		113.80	Res. Fund
		<u>2,363.80</u>	
Inspector	500.00		
Clerical	240.00		
Plumbing Tests	677.50		

Wire Inspectors ..	882.50	
Other	63.80	
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	2,363.80	2,363.80
Sealer of Weights and Measures		70.00
Sealer	63.52	
Deputy		
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	63.52	
Bal. to Revenue...	6.48	70.00
Insect Pest Extermination		2,700.00
Superintendent	160.00	
Labor	629.14	
Equipment	488.98	
Adm. Stationery, Printing & Post- age	4.00	
Contract	850.00	
Other	109.82	
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	2,241.94	
Bal. to Revenue...	458.06	2,700.00
Tree Department		2,500.00
Warden	669.89	
Labor	1,240.28	
Equipment	168.96	
Telephone	69.69	
Planting Trees	250.00	
Hardware & Tools	19.59	
Other	68.28	
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	2,486.69	
Bal. to Revenue	13.31	2,500.00
Mosquito and Ivy Control		1,000.00
Superintendent	50.00	

Labor	340.78	
Equipment	31.85	
Spraying	90.00	
Weed Killer	168.80	
Other		
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	681.43	
Bal. to Revenue	318.57	1,000.00
 Dutch Elm Disease Control		1,300.00
Superintendent	50.00	
Labor	1,109.11	
Equipment	40.89	
Machinery	100.00	
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	1,300.00	1,300.00
 Planting of Shade Trees		33.20 Bal. from 1950
Labor	33.20	
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	33.20	33.20
HEALTH		
		25.00 Res. Fund
 Public Health Nurse	1,388.75	Appr.
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	1,413.75	
Nurse	1,079.93	
Substitute Nurse ..	120.00	
Motor	122.30	
Supplies	10.25	
Telephone	72.58	
Other	2.00	
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	1,407.06	
Bal. to Revenue	6.69	1,413.75

Health	5,000.00	Appr.
	21.71	Res. Fund

 5,021.71

Chairman	330.00
Supplies	4.68
Printing and Ad- vertising	
Telephone	73.83
Travel	16.20
Board & Treatment	1,671.00
Medical Attendance	48.00
Drugs & Medicine	2.94
Insp. Slaughtering	30.00
Inspecting Milk	240.00
Collecting Garbage	2,600.00
Other	5.06

 5,021.71 5,021.71

Vital Statistics	300.00
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Birth Returns	126.00
Marriage Returns	60.00
Death Returns	62.75

 248.75

Bal. to Revenue	51.25	300.00
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Inspector of Animals	200.00
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Veterinary	200.00
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 200.00 200.00
HIGHWAY

Street Lighting ...	13,570.00
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Contract	12,341.23
Garden Street	28.59
Sharon Square	83.15

	12,452.97	
Bal. to Revenue	1,117.03	13,570.00
Highway		42,000.00
Superintendent	3,850.00	
Material	480.05	
Auto	350.00	
Tools	102.57	
Labor	21,930.56	
Light	163.89	
Sand	1,502.85	
Equipment & Re- pairs	1,365.78	
Material & Lubri- cant	113.54	
Tarvia & Road Oil	10,000.00	
Pipe	270.00	
Telephone	290.34	
Fuel	672.21	
Other	908.21	
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	42,000.00	42,000.00
		248.00 Res. Fund
Machinery Account		4,000.00 Appr.
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		4,248.00
Supplies	1,385.05	
Repairs	621.31	
Equipment	2,241.64	
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	4,248.00	4,248.00
Combination Tractor		6,000.00
Tractor	5,998.80	
Other	1.20	
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	6,000.00	6,000.00

Highway Truck		6,000.00	
Truck	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction, 1950		529.90	Bal. from 1950
Labor	331.60		
Blocks & Cement ..	198.30		
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	529.90	529.90	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		3,000.00	
Labor	2,010.72		
Tar & Oil	64.68		
Paint	43.50		
Rings & Covers,			
Grates	295.93		
Pipe	332.10		
Other	101.68		
Cement	13.39		
Equipment	83.37		
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	2,945.37		
Bal. to 1952	54.63	3,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction, 1951		16,000.00	
Labor	7,302.37		
Material	1,348.66		
Equipment and			
Trucks	2,815.15		
Asphalt	1,058.51		
Frames & Grates..	229.32		
Other	25.70		
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	12,779.71		
Balance to 1952	3,220.29	16,000.00	
Street Signs		700.00	Appr.
		150.00	Res. Fund
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		850.00	

Labor	361.25		
Signs	312.04		
Material	174.61		
Other	2.10		
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	850.00		850.00
Sidewalks			2,000.00
Labor	1,218.13		
Materials	781.87		
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	2,000.00		2,000.00
			1,107.99 Res. Fund
Snow & Ice Removal		10,000.00	Appr.
		1,186.05	Deficit to
		<hr/>	1952
		12,294.04	
Labor	7,161.55		
Equipment, Plows & Trucks	1,017.51		
Repairs, Tools & Equipment	932.69		
Light	37.87		
Telephone	18.16		
Snow Fences			
Sand	1,080.96		
Weather Service ..	131.00		
Salt	1,393.12		
Fuel	338.52		
Acetylene	55.22		
Other	127.44		
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	12,294.04		12,294.04
Berkshire Avenue Acceptance		1,240.00	
Labor	650.91		
Prints & Plans	14.48		
Materials	444.61		

Layouts, etc.	125.00	
Engineering Service	5.00	
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	1,240.00	1,240.00
Gabriel Road Acceptance		680.00
Labor		
Prints & Plans	14.46	
Materials		
Layouts, etc.	50.00	
Engineering Services	5.00	
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	69.46	
Balance to 1952	610.54	680.00
Winslow Road Acceptance		690.00
Labor	444.55	
Prints & Plans	14.48	
Materials	75.97	
Layouts, etc.	50.00	
Engineering Service	5.00	
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	590.00	
Balance to 1952	100.00	690.00
Essex Street Acceptance		1,000.00
Labor	83.23	
Prints	2.44	
Materials	306.27	
Layouts, etc.	75.00	
Engineering Service	5.00	
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	471.94	
Balance to 1952	528.06	1,000.00

Garden Street Acceptance		400.00
Labor		
Plans & Prints		
Materials	22.00	
Layouts, etc.	110.00	
Engineering Serv- ice	5.00	
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	137.00	400.00
Balance to 1952	263.00	

Lee Road Acceptance		80.00
Labor		
Print	14.48	
Materials	35.52	
Layouts, etc.	25.00	
Engineering Serv- ices	5.00	
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	80.00	80.00

CHARITIES

Welfare	10,432.20	Appr.
	312.50	Res. Fund
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	10,744.70	
Agent	255.58	
Clerk	173.25	
Printing, Station- ery & Postage ..	10.03	
Dues	3.30	
Legal	312.60	
Index	2.31	
Groceries & Pro- visions	90.00	
Oil, Coal & Wood..	42.20	
Meeting	6.40	
Board & Care	981.77	
Medicine & Medical		

Attendance	427.50
Auto	41.12
Cash Grants	1,768.44
Telephone	10.02
Cities & Towns	1,861.06
Other	222.69

 6,208.27

Balance to Revenue..	4,536.43	10,744.70
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Old Age Assistance

Administration	
(Town)	2,145.40
Assistance (Town)	35,670.00
Administration	
1950 (Federal) ..	63.55
Administration	
1951 (Federal) ..	1,858.15
Assistance 1950	
(Federal)	1,752.73
Assistance 1951	
(Federal)	25,493.02

 66,982.85

Cash Grants	51,166.30
Agent	2,083.42
Clerk	1,410.64
Printing	16.60
Meeting Expense ..	53.20
Cities & Towns	269.72
Auto & Travel	329.24
Supplies, Station-	
ery & Postage ..	54.70
Dues	2.40
Index	18.54
Telephone	83.06
Other	15.30

 55,503.12

Balance Town Assistance to Revenue	6,542.24	
Balance Federal Assistance to 1952	4,937.49	66,982.85

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration (Town)	271.60	
Assistance (Town)	8,410.00	
Administration (1950) (Federal)	16.21	
Administration (1951) (Federal)	455.59	
Assistance (1950) (Federal)	1,017.15	
Assistance (1951) (Federal)	4,792.07	
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		14,962.62

Cash Grants	11,500.74	
Agent	321.00	
Clerk	210.21	
Printing	7.31	
Auto & Travel	41.21	
Index	2.32	
Meeting Expense ..	7.15	
Telephone	17.00	
Stationery & Postage	30.97	
Dues .....	.30	
Equipment		
Other	1.86	

12,140.07

Balance Town Assistance to Revenue	2,424.06	
Balance Federal		

Adm. to 1952	104.07	
Balance Federal Assistance to 1952	294.42	14,962.62
Care of Soldiers' Graves		250.00
Care	207.50	
Balance to Revenue	42.50	250.00
Memorial Day		450.00
Expenses	391.11	
Balance to Revenue	58.89	450.00
Military Aid		100.00
War Allowance and State Aid		100.00
Balance to Revenue	100.00	
Soldiers' Relief		9,766.00
Agent	1,259.00	
Fuel	7.50	
Nursing & Medical Board	2,405.40	
Groceries & Provisions	30.00	
Supplies & Postage	15.00	
Cities & Towns	41.00	
Telephone	25.00	
Cash Grants	77.08	
Other	3,237.23	
	12.80	
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	7,110.01	
Balance to Revenue	2,655.99	9,766.00
Veterans' Advisory Service		998.00
Agent	839.00	
Office Expense & Travel	157.86	

	996.86	
Balance to Revenue	1.14	998.00
EDUCATION		
Vocational Tuition		900.00
Tuition	542.33	
Balance to Revenue	357.67	900.00
School Income Account		717.79
Membership	92.50	
Balance to 1952	625.29	717.79
Athletic Fund		300.00 Appr. Trans. 7.31 Bal. from 1950 547.69 Income 1951
		855.00
Payroll	317.00	
Material	299.33	
Other	184.37	
	800.70	
Bal. to 1952	54.30	855.00
School Lunch Program		309.61 Bal. from 1950 8,516.84 Income 1951
		8,826.45
Services	2,081.00	
Food	3,949.30	
Milk	2,366.25	
Other	155.68	
	8,552.23	
Balance to 1952	274.22	8,826.45

School	1,600.00	Res. Fund
	211,350.00	Appr.
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	212,950.00	
Expenses	212,943.89	
Balance to Revenue	6.11	212,950.00
(For Detail See School Report)		

Elementary School, Cottage Street	381,101.22	Bal. from
		1950
	20,000.00	Loan of
		1951
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	401,101.22	
Contract	320,497.98	
Clerk of Works	3,048.75	
Equipment	19,758.22	
Material	468.14	
Supplies	493.49	
Other	294.24	
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	344,560.82	
Balance to 1952	56,540.40	401,101.22

Public Library	305.00	Res. Fund
Bal. Inc. Acct. Jan.		
1, 1951	1,317.71	
Income 1951	198.46	
Dog Licenses	704.39	
Appropriation	6,600.00	
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	9,125.56	
Expenses	7,654.60	
Bal. Trans. to Inc.		
Accts. 1952	1,456.36	
Bal. to Cushman		
Fund	14.60	9,125.56
(For Detail See Library Report)		

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Railroad Underpass		100.00	
Expense	40.37		
Balance to Revenue	59.63	100.00	
Town Clock		125.00	Appr.
		75.83	Res. Fund
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		200.83	
Expenses	200.83	200.83	
Printing Town Report		1,412.00	
Printing	1,412.00	1,412.00	
Other			
Railroad Station and Morel Park		300.00	
Labor	300.00	300.00	
Roadside Guard			
Posts		12.00	
Balance to Revenue	12.00	12.00	
Care of Cemeteries		500.00	
Labor	500.00	500.00	
Railroad Parking Lot		1,000.00	
Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Insurance		14,000.00	
Premiums	13,884.08		
Balance to Revenue	115.92	14,000.00	
Board of Appeal		50.00	
Notices	38.53		
Balance to Revenue	11.47	50.00	
Map Preservation		833.45	Bal. from
			1950
		500.00	Appr.
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		833.45	

Services and Mate- rial	444.71		
Balance to Revenue	388.74	833.45	
Ames Street Spillway		60.70	Bal. from 1950
		200.00	Appr.
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		260.70	
Labor	260.70	260.70	
Griffith Fund			
Expenses	10.00	13.00	
Balance to 1950	3.00	13.00	
Tisdale Cemetery			
Expenses	14.80	99.25	
Balance to 1952	84.45	99.25	
Gasoline Fund		5,000.00	Appr.
		397.74	Res. Fund
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		5,397.74	
Gasoline & Fuel	5,136.17		
Oil	231.15		
Other	30.42		
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	5,397.74	5,397.74	
Planning Board		1,215.00	
Architect	67.88		
Printing and Ad- vertising	571.05		
Clerical	26.00		
Janitors and Meet- ings	3.00		
Dues	12.50		

Lease of Property	354.00	
Other	4.00	
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	1,038.43	
Balance to Revenue	176.57	1,215.00
Administration at Memorial Park		4,000.00
Labor	1,623.17	
Officers	1,221.50	
Life Guard	449.50	
Material	13.74	
Signs	65.00	
Supplies	19.00	
Other	193.85	
Fence	262.00	
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	3,847.76	
Balance to Revenue	152.24	4,000.00
Committee on Light Industries		221.00
Report	221.00	221.00
Town Dump		2,700.00
Rubbish Disposal..	2,400.00	
Other	221.08	
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	2,621.08	
Balance to Revenue	78.92	2,700.00
Tax Title Foreclosures		400.00
Expenses	285.88	
Balance to Revenue	114.12	400.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

Mansfield Street Water Art. No. 22	1,340.52	Bal. from 1950
Material	51.87	
Labor	1,288.65	
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	1,340.52	1,340.52

Mansfield Street Water Art. No. 27		1,456.80
Material	408.20	
Labor	549.82	
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	958.02	
Balance to 1952	498.78	1,456.80

East Foxboro and Mohawk Street		
Water		17,200.00
Pipe & Fittings	8,281.99	
Labor	708.93	
Engineering Serv-		
ice	150.00	
Contract	4,161.15	
Material	81.94	
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	13,384.01	
Balance to 1952	3,815.99	17,200.00

Water Department		52,968.75
Expenses	45,589.45	
Interest	363.75	
Bonds	7,000.00	
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	52,953.20	
Balance to Revenue	15.55	52,968.75
(For Details See Commissioner's Report)		

INTEREST

Interest	7,762.50	Appr.
	54.17	Res. Fund
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	7,816.67	
Temporary Loans..	554.17	

Pumping Engine ..	12.50	
Fire & Police Station	60.00	
Highway Garage ..	240.00	
Elementary School	6,825.00	
Elem. School Equip. Loan	125.00	
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	7,816.67	7,816.67
(Water Interest in Water Report)		

DEBT

Municipal Indebtedness	26,874.51	Appr.
	4,125.49	Premium
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	31,000.00	

Highway Garage ..	6,000.00	
Pumping Engine ..	1,000.00	
Fire & Police Station	4,000.00	
Elementary School	20,000.00	
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	31,000.00	31,000.00
Temporary Loans	100,000.00	
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(Water Bonds in Water Report)

Agency, Trust and Investment

State Parks	662.05
County Tax	11,440.81
Norfolk County Retirement	3,884.00
State Audit	633.33
County Dog Licenses	1,095.80
Mass. Hospital Service	2,489.00
Income Taxes	
Withheld	29,101.79

County Hospital ..	5,991.59
Jos. A. Cushman	
Library Bequest	14.60
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	55,312.97

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	584.50
Motor Vehicle	1,253.45
Public Service	17.58
Tax Titles	10.50
*General Depart- ments	873.25
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	2,739.28

Total Expenditures

General Govern- ment	28,568.65
Protection	50,969.99
Health	6,877.52
Highways	104,688.39
Charities and Sol- diers' Benefits ..	82,556.94
Education	575,147.07
Unclassified	31,517.91
Public Service	68,635.75
Interest	7,816.67
Debt	131,000.00
Agency	55,312.97
Refunds and Trans- fers	2,739.28
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Total	\$1,145,831.13
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1951.....	176,186.95
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Grand Total and Cash On Hand\$1,322,018.08

Reserve Fund

School Department	\$1,600.00
Welfare Adm.	312.50
Collector	90.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Town Clock	75.83
Interest	54.17
Signs	150.00
Election and Regis- tions	114.85
Building Inspection	113.80
Fire Department ..	6.41
Health Department	21.71
Health Nurse	25.00
Library	305.00
Snow & Ice	1,107.99
Gasoline Fund	397.74
Fluoridation Com- mittee	125.00

\$5,000.00

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Loan		Maturity Date	Outstanding	Principal	Interest
Date of Issue	Rate		Dec. 31, 1951	Due 1952	Due 1952
Standpipe	3½%	May 1, 1954	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$175.00
May 1, 1934					
Highway Garage	1½%	Oct. 1, 1953	10,000.00	\$5,000.00	150.00
Oct. 1, 1948					
Water Loan	1¼%	Oct. 15, 1953	7,000.00	4,000.00	62.50
Apr. 15, 1949					
Elementary School	1¾%	Apr. 15, 1970	380,000.00	20,000.00	6,475.00
Apr. 15, 1950					
Elementary School					
Equipment Loan	1¼%	Mar. 16, 1961	20,000.00	2,000.00	237.50
Mar. 15, 1951					

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1949 Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1951....		\$4,868.77
Payments to Treasurer	\$4,634.37	
Abatements	18.40	
Tax Takings	216.00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,868.77

1950 Taxes

Outstanding, January 1, 1951....	\$28,602.26	
Abatement, Refunded	92.00	
	<u> </u>	\$28,784.26
Payments to Treasurer	\$26,848.14	
Abatements	279.60	
Tax Takings	142.60	
Outstanding, December 31, 1951	1,513.92	
	<u> </u>	\$28,784.26

1951 Taxes

Commitments, per Warrants	\$438,296.40	
Abatements, Refunded	492.50	
	<u> </u>	\$438,788.90
Payments to Treasurer	\$401,521.95	
Abatements	8,679.50	
Added to Tax Titles	2,526.99	
Outstanding, December 31, 1951	26,060.46	
	<u> </u>	\$438,788.90

1949 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding, January 1, 1951....		\$63.33
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$41.81	
Outstanding, December 31, 1951	21.52	
	<u> </u>	\$63.33

Motor Vehicle Tax**1950**

Outstanding, January 1, 1951....	\$2,465.19	
Commitments, per Warrants	254.05	
Refunds	152.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,871.64
Payments to Treasurer	\$2,415.69	
Abatements	350.26	
Outstanding, December 31, 1951	105.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,871.64

1951

Commitments, per Warrants	\$46,067.08	
Refunds	1,101.05	
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Payments to Treasurer	\$42,591.43	
Abatements	2,366.77	
Outstanding, December 31, 1951	2,209.93	
	<hr/>	\$47,168.13

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CLARK,
Collector of Taxes.

VETERANS' SERVICES

We still have five wars whose veterans or their dependents are eligible for the rights and privileges granted by the State and Nation.

Starting with the Civil War, this office had one case of a widow of this war; several Spanish-American War cases.

Age, with its hazards, saw death, medical care and need strike the ranks of the World War veterans who, with their dependents, still number close to 150.

Sharon has some 400 World War II veterans, and better than 60 of our young men are in active service in the Korean conflict.

In all, we are faced with a potential load (Veterans and their Dependents) of more than 1,000, all eligible to the rights and privileges granted to them by State and Nation. The Town of Sharon deems it an honor and a privilege to serve them well.

May God grant us in 1952 a permanent and lasting peace. May War, that killer of man and destroyer of health and wealth, cease forever, is the prayer of

HAROLD F. GLENDINING,
Veterans' Agent.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT — 1951

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

My appointment to this position was made by the Selectmen in October, 1951, to complete the unexpired term of the late George Hart, your elected warden.

The funds left in the warden's account at that time were expended on the removal of trees along the public ways which were adjudged a hazard to the public welfare and on the trimming of certain low hanging branches over the public ways which created a source of danger to vehicles. In addition to this, trees of suitable size and species were set out to replace those removed and new plantings were made in the Sharon Heights Development.

No one can deny the importance of roadside trees and the charm and protection that they provide this town. Despite this our trees have not had the attention they deserve. There has been no planned program for their care and replacement for many decades. Appropriations for tree work have been based on custom and compulsion rather than on any specific needs of the trees themselves. Token maintenance work has been done consistent with the monies appropriated for such purposes but, by and large, past performances have been wholly inadequate for the proper perpetuation of our roadside trees.

Living as we do in a rigorous climate beset by violent storms there is a considerable amount of breakage in trees which, left unattended, will serve as avenues of entrance for wood destroying fungi and insects. A tree thus weakened becomes rapidly decadent and in time must either be removed as a public hazard or attended by costly and doubtful bracing and surgery. Timely attention to breakage is relatively inexpensive and will prolong the useful life of any tree. Other destructive agencies include primary insects and fungi, both native and introduced, that attack healthy trees. The principal insect pests include the gypsy moth, the elm bark beetle and the elm leaf beetle. There is a

host of other insect pests that attack trees such as the birch leaf miner, the Eastern and Forest tent caterpillar, etc., but these are important only in isolated cases and cause only sporadic damage.

The gypsy moth, an introduced pest and a voracious leaf feeder, has cost the taxpayers of Massachusetts untold millions of dollars to combat and we are no closer to control than we were before that money was spent. Recently, ways have been perfected for the complete eradication of this pest but certain ramifications, both political and biological, have arisen which prevents or delays its wider application. The gypsy moth is rarely an annual problem. Epidemic populations occur usually at intervals of 4 to 6 years and yet we are compelled by law to appropriate a certain sum of money each year for its control. This sum is based on a fractional percentage of the valuation of the town—biological control based on political chicanery! Sharon has voted money for the control of this pest in the past when there has been no problem. There is no magic in spraying—unless it is applied timely and properly and for specific insects its purpose will be defeated. The “shot gun” theory of spraying has long since been disproved.

The elm bark beetle, the vector of the Dutch elm disease, is one of the most important insects with which we have to deal at the present time. The future of all the elm trees in New England is dependent upon the control of this insect. Most authorities agree that there is little or no hope of saving the woodland elms, but there is some hope in saving or, at least greatly prolonging the life of roadside trees. This can be accomplished by timely and properly executed spraying and other measures such as trimming and fertilization. The aim should be to keep the elm trees in as healthy and vigorous state as possible. This program would also include the control through spraying of the elm leaf beetle which feeds on the foliage, thus weakening the tree. The Dutch elm disease is in Sharon and many trees are already infected. The removal and proper disposal of these trees will be costly but necessary

from a public safety standpoint and as a sanitation measure to remove sources of further infection.

Recommended Course of Action

The management of town trees, for one purpose or another, and the care of other vegetation and land upon which they grow, has been delegated to certain elected officials as well as appointees—each jealous of his own prerogative and often times working at cross purposes. This causes duplicity of effort, friction between public officials, a waste of public funds, a poorly integrated tree program and an added burden on the taxpayer.

All public tree work, no matter for what purpose, be it insect control, tree trimming or removal, brush clearance for increased visibility at dangerous intersections or trimming for utilities should be coordinated under one competent head and be made answerable to a town engineer or public works commission for the proper appraisal and execution of the work to be done.

Appropriations should be made on factual needs of the town rather than on custom or compulsion. A large share of the money appropriated in the past has been spent on hiring outside labor and equipment at high prices. Real savings can be realized over a period of years by the purchase of essential equipment and by the training of certain town employees to do skilled work on trees. Much of the equipment now owned by the town could be diverted for tree work under an integrated program thus effecting further economies. Money appropriated for extra salaries could be spent on useful work projects.

The principal jobs that confront us in the immediate future include:

1. The removal of trees or portions thereof that constitute a public hazard.
2. The trimming of low branches that obstruct traffic.

3. The formulation of a sound action program for the control of the gypsy moth and Dutch elm disease.

4. The removal of dead wood and the proper treatment of wounds on all roadside trees.

5. Line clearance for utilities.

6. The treatment and release of selected "wild" trees along wooded roads for the development of specimen roadside trees.

7. An action program for the replacement of trees cut in the past and for those that will be cut in the course of the years to come.

There is a huge work load ahead and one that cannot be accomplished in a short time. Much can be gained to further this work, however, if present appropriations are converted to a single purpose—the betterment of town trees—and the funds spent judiciously and for our common interests.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. LUTZ

Warden.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

During the year 1951 this Department assisted 13 cases; of this number, 6 were family groups and 7 were individuals living alone. Only by the most conscientious and careful scrutiny of requests were we able to keep this number down.

At the present time this Department is boarding out one child through the Children's Aid Association.

The Town appropriated \$10,432.20 and \$312.50 from the Reserve Fund. We expended \$6,208.27 during the year and returned to revenue, \$4,536.43.

Reimbursement from Cities, Towns and individuals amounted to \$5,443.75.

ALICE W. SPEAR, Chairman
JAMES J. FOX
FRANK FOSTER, Jr.

AID TO DEFENDENT CHILDREN

During the year 1951 this Department assisted eleven families, including thirty-three children without breadwinners.

We received from the Town, \$8,681.60.

From Federal Grants, 4,792.07 for Assistance.

From Federal Grants, 455.59 for Administration.

Balance from 1950, 1,033.36

Total of	\$14,962.62
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Of that total we expended \$12,140.07 and returned to revenue, \$2,424.06. Federal Assistance carried over to 1952 was \$294.42. Federal Administration carried over to 1952, \$104.07.

The Town received from State Grants, \$3,680.04. The net cost to the Town for 1951 was \$2,577.50.

ALICE W. SPEAR, Chairman
JAMES J. FOX
FRANK FOSTER, Jr.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year 1951 this Department assisted 83 Recipients. Of this number, 15 cases were closed; 9 deaths, 3 transfers to other towns, and 3 for other reasons.

We received 21 applications for Old Age Assistance during the year. Of these, 12 applications were rejected and 9 applications were approved.

This Department received

from the Town,	\$37,815.40
From Federal Grants,	25,493.02 for Assistance.
From Federal Grants,	1,858.15 for Administration.
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Balance from 1950,	1,816.28
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Total	\$66,982.85

Of that total, we expended \$55,503.12, leaving a balance of \$11,479.73. Of this amount \$6,542.24 was returned to revenue, and a balance of \$4,937.49 was carried forward to 1952.

The State Grants received direct by the Town were \$21,417.39 and \$711.28 from Cities and Towns. The net cost to the Town for 1951 was \$9,144.49.

ALICE W. SPEAR, Chairman
JAMES J. FOX
FRANK FOSTER, Jr.

THE REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Board of Health

Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1951 there was laboratory analysis made of 132 samples of milk and cream on monthly basis, samples were taken from stores and local pasteurization plants as well as raw milk samples from such supply sold in Town.

The quality in most cases was found good to satisfactory, and any bacteria counts above State standard were investigated, corrected, and check tested. Good cooperation is found from the milk dealers to supply high quality milk and cream.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen

Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1951.

All cattle coming into herds were duly inspected before being admitted to herds.

All cases of disease were investigated and the necessary quarantine and clean-up measures were taken.

Many dog bite cases were investigated. No positive cases of Rabies were found.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1 to December 31, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

For the year 1951 the department responded to 130 alarms. 74 still alarms and 56 whistle alarms. They are as follows:

Awning Fire	1
Baby Locked In Bathroom	1
Broken Extinguisher	1
Brush Fires	30
Burning Pole	1
Burning Stump	1
Burning Wire	1
Cars	6
Cats Rescued	3
Chimney Fires	8
Clothes Wringer Fire	1
Drills	8
Dump Fires	4
Error—Call from Brockton Operator	1
Fallen Horse	1
False Alarm	1
Stove Fire	1
Fire From Lightning	1
Garages	2
Gas Explosion	1
Gas Tank Fire	1
Grass Fires	13
Houses	9
Incinerator	1
Investigation of Smoke	12
Lost Children	3
Man Locked Out of Home	1
Oil Burners	8
Overheated Stoves	2

Request for Inhalator	1
Rubbish Fires	3
Unloading Trucks	2

During the year the selectmen appointed a board of engineers for the department, namely, Mr. Wm. G. Darrow, Chairman; Mr. Joseph B. Cole and Mr. Robert C. Laird.

Because of the increase of several hundred homes in the town, more equipment is needed for fire protection and I am hoping for the purchase of a new combination fire truck this year.

In the meantime a chassis has been purchased and the body, pump and tank transferred from the old Diamond T. Truck to this chassis.

There is also great need for permanent men at the station.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. McLEAN,
Chief.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

January 8, 1952.

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

*Number of deaths: 25

Males	15
Females	10

Age at time of death:

Under 5 years	1
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	0
From 20 to 30 years	0
From 30 to 40 years	1
From 40 to 50 years	0
From 50 to 60 years	4
From 60 to 70 years	3
From 70 to 80 years	9
From 80 to 90 years	6
From 90 to 100 years	1

Number of births: 2

Males	0
Females	2

Reported cases of disease dangerous to public health: 118

Chicken Pox	11
Dog Bite	39
German Measles	2
Measles	39
Mumps	8
Pneumonia (Lobar)	1
Salmonellosis	2
Scarlet Fever	7

Tuberculosis	2
Whooping Cough	7

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, Chairman
W. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.,
BRYCE C. MOULTON

* This report contains only births and deaths that occurred in Sharon.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 15, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

I have issued 257 building permits as follows:

New Houses	212
Garages	9
Alterations and Repairs	26
Boat Houses	1
Buildings Moved	2
Greenhouses	1
Farm Buildings	1
Boiler Rooms	2
Fire Losses	2
Explosions	1

There were no fees charged for the permits covering the farm building, explosion or fire losses.

I also issued 113 wire permits and 20 plumbing permits.

The inspections for the year were as follows:

Building	521
Plumbing	306
Wire	320

The total amount of fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer was \$4,504.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. PARKER,
Building Inspector.

TOWN OF SHARON

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

WATER COMMISSIONERS

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1951

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1951

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its Fifty-Sixth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1951. The continuance of home construction, especially in the new sub-divisions, has exerted almost constant demands on our personnel and equipment.

During the year there were 175 new services laid, which is the maximum number for any year to date. We laid 6,286 feet of new mains, the trench excavation and backfill being done by (advertised) contract and the furnishing and laying of the pipe was by the department. On the three sub-divisions during the years 1949, 1950 and 1951, 14,520 feet of mains and nine hydrants were furnished and placed by the developers. This is in accordance with the procedure followed in the control of such areas, by authority of legislative acts and rules and regulations of the Planning Board. The approximate cost of the above work, which was non-participating as far as the Town is concerned, was \$60,000.

A new gravel packed well was put in near Station No. 2, which is giving an excellent yield of water.

The total water consumption in 1951 was 212 million gallons, with an average daily consumption of 581,232 gallons. This is an increase of nearly 40 million over 1950. The largest amount pumped in one day was 1.4 million and in one week 8.9 million.

New Standpipe and Mains

In last year's report mention was made that in order to provide suitable fire protection we would soon have to erect a new standpipe at the south end of the Town. We feel that with the increased demands and with our limited storage that this improvement should not be postponed, and we are including this project in our 1952 Budget.

Our Engineers, Weston and Sampson, have made a thor-

ough study of this situation, and your Board concurs with them in their recommendation that a new reinforced concrete storage reservoir be built off Walpole Street, and 8,650 feet of 10-inch pipe be laid from it to South Main Street.

This project is necessary to provide an adequate supply of water for fire protection. At the present time less than two fire hose streams are available in certain areas, whereas four streams are required by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association.

There is plenty of water in the Beaver Hole Meadow well fields for many years to come, but with the rapid growth in the past few years, the southerly end of the Town which is 2½ miles from our present standpipe and served by inadequate mains, is not provided with either a suitable domestic supply or satisfactory fire protection.

During 1951 a new 10-inch main was laid on Clark Street from South Main Street to Garden Street and connected to the housing development on the east side of South Main Street. This will afford some relief.

Hydrant tests made by our Engineers reveal that there is an average discharge on South Main Street between Walpole Street and the last hydrant toward Foxboro of about 300 gallons per minute. The minimum to give proper fire protection is 1000 gallons per minute.

The difficulties in providing the 1000 gallons per minute are two fold. First, the mains in the distribution system leading from the 1,000,000 gallon Upland Road standpipe are altogether too small, especially the 6-inch main on South Main Street. Secondly, there is no storage in the southerly end of the Town to offset this deficiency in the carrying capacity of the mains.

In considering improvements, the question of storage must be kept in mind. During 1951 there was a consumption of 1,350,000 in one day, a considerable percentage of which was drafted within a period of a few hours. As a

result, the Upland Road standpipe was drawn down about 35 feet in a height of 55 feet. The additional storage in the proposed reservoir off Walpole Street would greatly help to relieve this situation.

The minimum improvements to provide 1000 gallons per minute in the thickly populated South Main Street area between the railroad and Walpole Street calls for a 500,000 gallon reservoir off Walpole Street, a 10-inch connection to Walpole Street and a 10-inch main on Walpole Street to South Main Street at a cost of \$64,000.

For an additional \$21,000 the 10-inch main on South Main Street from Walpole Street to Clark Street would insure an adequate flow throughout the area, and would minimize the present excessive draw down in the Upland Road standpipe.

There is every reason to think that in the immediate years ahead that more and more subdivisions will be built; in fact, we have already been approached by prospective developers who want to know about additional water service.

We recommend that all of the proposed improvements be carried out as one project at an estimated cost of \$85,000. If this is not practical during 1952, the minimum construction to be of any substantial benefit will be the reservoir and 10-inch main from the reservoir to South Main Street at a cost of \$64,000.

During the last four years the population of the Town has increased from 4200 to about 5900, not including many hundreds of additional summer residents. During this same period the Water Department receipts have jumped from \$30,945 to \$42,582. The last of our present standpipe Bonds will be retired in 1954 and it is our recommendation that this new construction be financed through a Bond Issue.

The Superintendent's report and the financial report are on the following pages.

FRANK A. CHASE,
MALCOLM J. QUIMBY,
EUGENE F. SHYNE,
Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1951

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the
Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-sixth annual report of
the Superintendent of this department.

During 1951 there has been laid 6,286 feet of 6-8-10
inch asbestos cement pipe, in the following streets:

Street	Length	Size	Hyd's	Gates	Labor	Material
Massapoag Manor	305.5	6"	0	1	132.88	518.69
Edge Hill Road	248.5	8"	0	0	.....	.....
Edge Hill Road	269.0	6"	0	1	411.83	881.90
Marie Avenue	336.0	6"	1	1	266.61	688.53
Clark Street	1200.0	10"	0	3	873.56	3,259.17
*Moose Hill Pkwy.	299.0	10"	0	0	500.53	702.65
East Foxboro St.	1277.0	10"	1	3	2,176.72	3,713.08
Mohawk Street	1866.5	6"	2	2	.....	.....
*Mohawk Street	484.5	2"	1	1	2,290.40	3,395.50

* Incomplete.

The labor for these projects was supplied by a combina-
tion of contracts, and Town Labor.

All hydrants have been tested and are all in good con-
dition.

We have had no leaks in the main pipes this year.

One-hundred-seventyfour new services have been laid
with a total length of three thousand, six hundred fifty-
seven feet.

The wells at Station No. 2 have been washed and
cleaned.

The consumption of water has increased 37,200,000
gallons over last year, making a total of 212,625,000 gal-
lons.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1951

Month	Station No. 2	Station No. 3	Total
January	12,675,000	0	12,675,000
February	10,695,000	0	10,695,000
March	11,425,000	0	11,425,000
April	12,250,000	0	12,250,000
May	4,700,000	16,945,000	21,645,000
June	7,905,000	13,800,000	21,705,000
July	14,945,000	17,835,000	32,780,000
August	7,230,000	18,465,000	25,695,000
September	210,000	17,220,000	17,430,000
October	2,085,000	14,845,000	16,930,000
November	0	14,965,000	14,965,000
December	0	14,430,000	14,430,000
Total Consumption for year Two Stations			212,625,000
Average Daily Consumption			582,534
Increase Over 1951			37,200,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Day July 3rd			1,400,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Week July 2nd to July 8th			8,945,000
Passed Through Meters			68,998,702
Gallons Per Day to Each Tap			349
Kilowatt Hours Used During Year			255,083
Gallons pumped Per Kilowatt Hour			833
Average Dynamic Head at Which Pump Works, Feet			249.3
Average Static Head, Feet			218.6
Source of Supply: Two Gravel Wall Wells, and Forty Driven Wells.			
Mode of Supply: Pumping to 1,000,000 gal- lon Standpipe			
Pressure, on Mains, Pounds			26-150
Size of Mains			2-16"
Size of Taps			5/8-6"
Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Ce- ment Lined, Asbestos Cement.			

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA

December 31, 1951

Main Pipe Laid During Year	6286 feet
Previously Reported	42.40 miles
Total Amount of Pipe in Use 230,113 feet equal to	43.61 miles
Hydrants Set During Year	15
Hydrants Discontinued	0
Previously Reported	296
Total Number of Hydrants In Use to Date...	311
Hydrants Replaced During Year	0
New Gate Valves Set During Year	12
Previously Reported	372
Total Number in Use to Date	384
Meters in Service December 31, 1951	98
Curb Stop and Waste Renewed	15
Relaid Services	0
Services Discontinued	0
Services Previously Reported	1492
Total Number to Date	1667
Total Number Air Valves	3
Total Number Drinking Fountains	3
Total Number Blow Offs	17

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS S. TOLMAN,

Superintendent.

BALANCE OF BONDS DUE ON NEW TANK

Year	Bonds	Interest Due		Total	Bonded
	Issued	May	November	Interest	Debt.
1952	2,000.00	105.00	70.00	175.00	6,000.00
1953	2,000.00	70.00	35.00	105.00	4,000.00
1954	2,000.00	35.00	00.00	35.00	2,000.00

WATER MAIN LOAN

	Debt	Interest
1952	4,000.00	62.50
1953	3,000.00	18.75

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Water Analysis

SHARON

Laboratory Boston

Source A Well, P. S. No. 1

Source B No. 2

Source C

Source D

	A	B	C	D
Sample No.	385913	385914		
Date of Collection	3/20/51	3/20/51		
	<i>ppm</i>			
Turbidity	0	0		
Color	2	3		
Odor — Cold				
Suspended Solids — Total....				
Loss on Ignition....				
Free Ammonia				
Total Albuminoid Ammonia ..				
Kjeldahl Nitrogen				
Nitrogen — Nitrates.....	5.0	.95		
Nitrites				
Chlorides	23.0	6.4		
Hardness	53	32		
Alkalinity	59	25		
pH	6.5	6.3		
Iron .....	.13	.05		
Oxygen Consumed				
Dissolved Oxygen—ppm				
Dissolved Oxyg—% Sat. (° F)				
B.O.D.				
Collector: O. S. Tolman				

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Water Analysis (Parts per Million)

SHARON

Laboratory Boston

Source A Well, Sta. No. 1

Source B No. 2

Source C No. 3

Source D

	A	B	C	D
Sample No.	388222	388223	388224	
Date of Collection	8/13/51	8/13/51	8/13/51	
Turbidity	0	1	0	
Color	4	2	2	
Odor — Cold				
Suspended Solids — Total.....				
Loss on Ignition.....				
Free Ammonia				
Total Albuminoid Ammonia ..				
Kjeldahl Nitrogen				
Nitrogen — Nitrates.....				
Nitrites				
Manganese				
Oxygen Consumed				
Chlorides	14.4	7.4	6.6	
Hardness	56	34	30	
pH	6.4	6.3	6.3	
Iron .....	.10	.17	.06	
Alkalinity	57	27	22	
Dissolved Oxygen — ppm.....				
Dissolved Oxygen — % Sat.				
B. O. D.				

Collector: O. Tolman

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Water Analysis (Parts per Million)

SHARON

Laboratory Boston

Source A Well, No 1

Source B Tap in P. S. No. 2

Source C Tap in P. S. No. 3

Source D

	A	B	C	D
Sample No.	390036	390037	390038	
Date of Collection	12/6/51	12/6/51	12/6/51	
Turbidity	0	10	0	
Color	2	3	5	
Odor — Cold				
Suspended Solids—Total				
Loss on Ignition.....				
Free Ammonia				
Total Albuminoid Ammonia ..				
Kjeldahl Nitrogen				
Nitrogen — Nitrates.....				
Nitrites				
Chlorides	21.7	7.6	6.4	
Hardness	76	29	30	
Alkalinity	61	34	25	
pH	6.5	6.5	6.3	
Iron .....	.10	.76	.02	
Manganese .....	.00	1.20	.00	
Oxygen Consumed				
Dissolved Oxygen — ppm.....				
Dissolved Oxygen — % Sat.				
B. O. D.				
Collector: Tolman.	390037:	Station shut down.		

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement, December 31, 1951

Receipts

Appropriations	\$70,168.75	
Balances, 1950	2,797.32	
Collections (net)	42,582.17	
Liens	338.00	
	<hr/>	\$115,886.24

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$30,196.03	
Construction	31,075.97	
Bonds, Retired	7,000.00	
Interest, Bonds	363.75	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	42,920.17	
Balances to 1952	4,314.77	
Balance to Revenue	15.55	
	<hr/>	\$115,886.24

Collections and Commitments

Outstanding, January 1, 1951	\$6,163.63	
Commitments	43,870.14	
Refunds	17.58	
	<hr/>	\$50,051.35
Collections	\$42,599.75	
Abatements	284.38	
Liens Added to 1951 Taxes	433.64	
Outstanding, December 31, 1951	6,733.58	
	<hr/>	\$50,051.35
Liens, Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1951	132.00	
Liens Added to 1951 Taxes	433.64	
	<hr/>	\$565.64
Payments to Treasurer	\$338.00	

Added to Tax Title Account	166.14	
Outstanding, December 31, 1951	61.50	
	<hr/>	\$565.64

Maintenance

Appropriations		\$52,968.75
Clerk, Collector and Clerical	\$833.02	
Superintendent	4,000.00	
Assistant Superintendent	3,499.00	
Labor	2,430.89	
Power	4,834.73	
Truck	905.54	
Telephone	155.58	
Surety Bond	15.00	
Printing and Postage	273.46	
Standpipe Bonds	2,000.00	
Water Loan	5,000.00	
Interest	363.75	
Stoughton Hydrants	350.00	
Service Connections	2,598.21	
Fuel Oil	81.82	
Lighting	11.52	
Liens	2.53	
Misc. Incl. Supplies	1,296.55	
Engineering	250.00	
Meters and Hydrants	135.45	
Purchased Water, Foxboro	262.42	
Painting Standpipe	2,057.19	
Well Field No. 2	6,203.12	

Construction

Labor	\$2,515.80	
Materials	10,457.67	
Contract	2,419.95	
Balance to Revenue	15.55	
	<hr/>	\$52,968.75

Mohawk and East Foxboro Streets

Appropriation		\$17,200.00
Pipe and Fittings	\$8,281.99	
Labor	708.93	
Engineering	150.00	
Contract	4,161.15	
Materials	81.94	
Balance to 1952	3,815.99	
	<hr/>	\$17,200.00

Mansfield Street Article No. 22

Forwarded		\$1,340.52
Materials	\$51.87	
Labor	1,288.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,340.52

Mansfield Street Article No. 27

Forwarded		\$1,456.80
Materials	\$408.20	
Labor	549.82	
Balance to 1952	498.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,456.80

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

1951 has been another busy year for your Planning Board in three distinct fields of activity, Subdivision Control, Park Operation and Planning.

Subdivision Control

The purpose of Subdivision Control is to guide an orderly development of the Town in a manner which will bring maximum benefit to the Town. Subdivision Control works to the end that land under consideration be suitable for residential purposes without danger to health, that the proposed streets shall compose a convenient system with adequate street connections to insure free circulation of traffic, and that access for future street extensions shall be made, together with necessary provisions for utilities. Under newly adopted Planning Board regulations developers of subdivisions must provide finished streets, proper drainage, water mains, sidewalks, curbing and shade trees. Of course this entails expense to the developers, but the Planning Board is of the opinion that the facilities should be provided at the beginning of each development without expense to the Town.

The Planning Board has been encouraged by the favorable reaction to its proposal to re-zone more of the residential area so as to require lots of approximately one acre and lots of 20,000 square feet. We are presenting these changes to the Town for action at the 1952 Town Meeting.

Park Operation

As in the past, the Board has endeavored to improve the recreation facilities at the lake front, and with this thought in mind, another hundred feet of Fence was added to the Beach Area for the use of Sharon residents. The area from the Scott Stand South on Beach Street has been bulldozed and levelled to make additional parking space available. We intend to continue these improvements each year.

We have again entered an article in the Warrant this year for the purchase of a Power Boat for the use of the Lifeguard. We feel that the need is more apparent this

year in order to give adequate protection to the increase in population using the beach facilities, both for bathing and boating. We feel that we were fortunate in not having any serious accidents again this year, but with the addition of this equipment we feel that we will have needed protection in the prevention of accidents.

The receipts from the Parking Fees were slightly lower than last year but in spite of this fact they more than covered the expense of the Special Officers, the leases and the Lifeguard. Maintenance of the Station Grounds and Morrel Park was continued through the year.

We would like to extend our thanks to the owners of the privately owned stands for their cooperation.

The parking area on the west side of the Station grounds was enlarged and surfaced during 1951, providing needed additional parking for about 50 cars. It is planned, during 1952, to enlarge and surface additional area at the south end of the East side of the station grounds, thus providing even more space to relieve the crowded parking facilities.

Planning

The Board feels that there will be need within a few years to have land available upon which construction of a new High School may be begun. We have gone on record as recommending that the Town give serious consideration to obtaining title to the land just North of, and adjacent to, the Highway Garage on South Main Street for this purpose.

The work of map preservation has been continued. This worth-while project will result in the Town's having available permanent and usable maps of the entire land area within the town.

The Six Year Plan is again being revised to bring it up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. LILLY, Chairman

ARDYS F. WHITCOMB, Secretary

HENRY P. KENDALL

WILLARD C. GOODWIN

CHARLES I. TUCKER

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

I hereby submit my annual report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31st, 1951.

Highway

The Highway program for the year 1951 was planned and promoted to coordinate the various activities performed by the department. The general maintenance of pavements and surface drains has materially increased with the new developments. Nevertheless these new streets should not require the amount of repairs that are necessary on many of our accepted ways where no drainage exists and the bituminous material applied over an unstable base.

The Ames Street drainage system which empties into the brook at Cottage Street was extended from Pond Street to Park Road. This section of the street was also excavated, graveled and penetrated with bituminous material. Construction of a similar nature is very necessary on Ames Street between Ames Court and Park Road.

The entrance to Norfolk Place on South Main Street was widened and the sight distance greatly improved by the relocation of the shrubbery.

The Railroad Station parking lot, under a special article in the warrant, was excavated, graded and penetrated with bituminous material. A large amount of the excavated gravel was used on Maskwonicut Street where a new concrete culvert was built replacing an old one constructed of field stone.

The section of Mansfield Street between the Deltano farm and Willow Street was rebuilt and surfaced with bituminous material. The section of Mansfield Street beyond Willow Street to the Mansfield town line is on the agenda for 1952. The telephone company relocated several poles on Mountain Street approaching the dump. A

bituminous mix was used to gain an added width to the traveled way.

The following sections of old graveled roads, where washouts have caused frequent deterioration, were built to grade and penetrated with bituminous material: Manns Hill Road approach to East Street, South Walpole Street between Pine Street and Old Post Road, Belcher Street from the Jordan house to the Mahoney Turkey farm and the South Main Street entrance to Garden Street.

Sections of the following streets were surfaced with a bituminous material and covered with sand: Bay Road, Billings Street, E. Foxboro Street, Edgewood Road, Harding Street, Grove Avenue, Harold Street, Lake Avenue, Lakeview Street, Moosehill Parkway, Moosehill Street, Pine Road, Walnut Street and Wolomolopoag Street.

Sections of the following streets were surface treated by mixing and honing asphalt and sand using the grader and compacting with the power roller: Bradford Avenue, East Street, Morse Street, Pond Street and Edgehill Road.

The mowing attachment on the new tractor permitted more extensive cutting of roadside foliage. A street patching program was carried out this year to eliminate depressions and dangerous road shoulders. The routine work of sweeping streets, scraping gutters, cleaning catch basins and removing debris was performed as a necessary part of the maintenance program in accordance with available funds.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Concrete guard posts were set, replacing the old wooden fence on North Main Street between the Halkyard and Rogers residences. Damaged posts were replaced where needed along Route 27.

Road shoulders were widened and surfaced with bituminous concrete on Norwood Street, easterly from Bulard. An asphalt penetration was applied to the graveled area on North Main Street opposite Winslow Road where drainage had been installed the previous year.

The drainage system on South Main Street was extended from the Manhole near Ames Street to within 150 feet of Oakland Road. A catch basin was installed in front of the Harold Anderson residence and empties into this new pipe line. Two sections of ledge, approximately 5 feet in depth and over 20 feet in length, were encountered on either side of the John Perry residence. The expense of drilling and blasting exhausted the funds available for completion of this project. Two new catch basins and a manhole at Oakland Road intersection will be installed during 1952.

Chapter 90 Construction

The Walpole Street project was continued 1200 feet beyond Bluff Head Road. Construction of this section required installation of drainage pipe in two locations. Beyond the portion which was completed, trees were removed and the gravel excavated to sub grade depth. Huge boulders and a section of ledge required drilling and blasting.

It will be necessary to install an expensive drainage system from the brook on Old Post Road, to the end of the completed section. Plans for the construction of this new drain, costing several thousand dollars, are in the formative stage for 1952.

An island was constructed at the intersection of Walpole and South Main Streets which included the regulation State signs. Granite curbing was installed in front of the Sweetman Service Station and the entrance to Walpole Street surfaced with bituminous material.

Street Signs

Six new Speed Limit Warning signs were installed on Massapoag Avenue between the circle and Capen Hill

Road. No Parking signs in the vicinity of the lake were repainted and repaired where necessary. A 24-inch reflecting danger sign was erected on Upland Road across from the entrance to Norwood Street. One hour parking signs were installed in the square area.

The wooden sign posts erected during World War II are beginning to decay at the ground level. A number of these have been replaced, using metal posts. Street signs have been erected on the newly accepted streets.

The State Department of Public Works have maintained the Delineator guide posts and street marking on Route 27 and portions of So. Main Street.

Sidewalk Maintenance

A section of sidewalk in front of the post office was rebuilt. When the old concrete surface was removed, an 18-inch hole about 2 feet in diameter was found in front of the Mackay store entrance. Another section of sidewalk was also rebuilt between Feeley's barber shop and the Public Library. A bituminous concrete surface to the Cottage Street sidewalk between the Catholic Church and the Bachman residence. The sidewalk on East Chestnut Street, in front of the World War II Memorial, was regraded and resurfaced with bituminous concrete.

A section of sidewalk on School Street, in front of the school, was resurfaced with bituminous concrete in conjunction with the laying of the new school walk.

Portions of concrete, bituminous and graveled surfaced walks were repaired where necessary for safe pedestrian travel.

Snow and Ice

Snow and ice removal during the winter months of 1951 was aggravated by the hazardous freezing rains. An ice coating on the streets presents a far more difficult problem than snow. Numerous hills throughout the town

cannot be traveled in safety, by the motorist, when covered with ice. Starting with the main roads several hours' time elapses before all inclines can be given attention. Thirteen hundred tons of sand and sixty-five tons of salt were used.

The new tractor, with the snow loading attachment, has proven very satisfactory. This machine has made snow and slush removal from the square area possible during business hours without impeding traffic. The usual practice of clearing the square of snow during the early morning hours will also be continued.

The amount of snow fall does not entirely govern the amount of money spent for this type of work. In general the lighter fall of snow to be removed is more destructive to the tire chains and plow blades which wear much more rapidly when in direct contact with the pavement. The plow pushing assembly is subjected to a tremendous vibration when there is not sufficient snow to hold the blade from pounding. A new sand spreader and snow plow were purchased, replacing old equipment.

The necessary repairs were made on snow and ice equipment and an adequate supply of salt and sand was ready for immediate use.

A detailed account of all highway appropriation expenditures is given in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PECK,
Highway Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1951

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library submit herewith their seventy-second Annual Report, covering the year ending December 31, 1951.

The past year was a record one for the Library in the point of increased service to the community. With 500 more borrowers than 1950, the total circulation mounted to 38,024, an increase of 33% over the previous year.

The Junior Library, in particular, made significant advance in fulfilling an important need of the younger citizens of the town. In completing its third year of operation, the Junior Library doubled both its circulation and number of borrowers. While the town's expanding population, of course, contributed to this growth, it was evident that an equally important factor was the enthusiasm and interest of the town's children in having a library of their own.

As in the past a sincere effort was made by the Trustees to satisfy the varied interests and pursuits of the Library's patrons by adding as many new and worthwhile books as possible in each literary classification. In all, 620 new books were added.

In the course of the year the Board of Trustees was obliged to accept with deep regret the resignations of two of its members, Mrs. Marion P. Hosmer and Mr. Harold F. Avery. Both had served the Library conscientiously for ten years, making many valuable contributions during their tenures of office, and they will be greatly missed. Miss Lillian Curley and Mr. Frank Fleming were appointed to fill the vacancies on the Board, to serve until the Town elections in March, 1952.

The Library staff, under the fine direction of Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan, librarian, functioned smoothly and efficiently, contributing materially to the year's successful operation. Mrs. Bolan was ably assisted by Mrs. Mary D. Bell, junior

librarian, and Miss Eva Dill, part-time librarian. During the summer Mrs. Bell attended a week's seminar at the University of Mass., sponsored by the Division of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education.

As to plant improvement and maintenance, the Main Library was completely repainted and also the shelves in the Junior Library. The exterior of the main entrance underwent considerable refurbishing. A hedge was planted along the front and side of the Library, fulfilling a practical as well as an aesthetic need—to wit, keeping errant cyclists and pedestrians off the grass. It is hoped that in 1952 it will be possible to install an oil burner heating system, an improvement which is sorely needed. The Trustees postponed their request for this in 1951 in deference to the wishes of the Warrant Committee. General upkeep and cleanliness have been well maintained in the past year by the Library's janitor, Mr. Salisbury.

Except for holidays the Main Library is open four days a week as follows:

Mondays,	2:15 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Tuesdays	2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Thursdays,	2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Saturdays,	2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The Junior Library is open four days a week (excluding holidays) as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2:15 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Board of Trustees

Mrs. Lillian Curley	Term	Expires	1952
Mr. Frank Fleming	"	"	1952
Miss Edith Brownlee	"	"	1953
Miss Dorothy M. Chase	"	"	1953
Mr. Richard C. Clark	"	"	1954
Mr. Stanley J. Rogers	"	"	1954

Library Staff

Librarian	Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan
Junior Librarian	Mrs. Mary D. Bell
Part-time Librarian	Miss Eva Dill
Janitor	Mr. Lester C. Salisbury

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

RICHARD C. CLARK,
Chairman

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during 1951:

Number of volumes added during the year 1951:

Main Library	337
Junior Library	283
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	620

Classification of the books added:

Reference and General Works	5
Philosophy	2
Religion	11
Sociology	12
Science	9
Applied Science	11
Fine Arts	13
Literature	14
Travel	14
Biography	30
History	13
Fiction	203
Junior Non-Fiction	88
Junior Fiction	195
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Total	620

Number of borrowers registered in Junior Library, 1951	342
Number of borrowers registered in Main Library, 1951	194
Total number of borrowers in Junior Library.....	1024
Total number of borrowers in Main Library ...	1550

Circulation by classes:

	Adult	Junior	Totals
Magazines and General Works...	3,162	328	3,490
Philosophy	154	0	154
Sociology	327	329	656
Philology	19	5	24
Religion	243	164	407
Science	230	254	484
Applied Science	538	276	814
Fine Arts	513	128	641
Literature	1,112	329	1,441
Travel	633	147	780
Biography	1,177	729	1,906
History	614	172	786
Fiction	15,579	10,863	26,442
Totals	24,301	13,724	38,025

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	8,722	23 %
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned	15,579	41 %
Number of volumes of junior books loaned	13,724	36 %
	38,025	100 %

Number of days open during the year.....	200
Average circulation per day	190
Number of magazines subscriptions	52
Amount of fines received	\$316.76
Non-fiction borrowed from the State Division of Public Libraries	131

Year	Average Cir- lation per day	Total Circu- lation	Bor- rowers			New Books	Appro- priations
1942	103	20,751	1,472			421	\$2,360.00
1943	94	18,886	1,449			412	2,650.00
1944	94	18,809	1,350			374	2,650.00
1945	90	17,924	1,269			339	3,260.00
1946	94	19,013	1,327			392	3,350.00
1947	91	18,291	1,380	New Borrowers		402	3,615.00
1948	90	17,017	1,269	Main	Junior	308	3,730.00
1949	113	22,828	1,659	160	475	591	5,675.00
1950	143	28,457	2,074	239	200	592	5,575.00
1951	190	38,024	2,574	194	342	620	6,600.00

Respectfully submitted

MILDRED F. BOLAN,
Librarian.

Public Library:

Reserve Fund	\$305.00
Balance Inc. Acct. 1-1-51	1,317.71
Income 1951	198.46
Dog Licenses	704.39
Appropriation	6,600.00

\$9,125.56

Librarian	\$2,480.00
Assistants	1,322.75
Dues	5.00
Janitors	705.00
Books	988.21
Periodicals	165.05
Subs	18.50
Binding Periodicals	8.55
Fuel	443.00
Light	269.61

Repairs	105.01
Outlay	815.00
Water	16.00
Postage	34.20
Telephone	65.38
Supplies	110.21
Estey & Hinckley Fund	11.12
Historical Sharon	34.09
All Other	57.92

\$7,654.60

Bal. Trans. to Inc. Accts., 1952	1,456.36
Bal. to Cushman Fund	14.60

\$9,125.56

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—1951

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Cases	82
Nursing Care	274
Post-natal	2
New-born	3
Other	77
Diagnosis: Cancer, Cardiac, Fractured Disk, Pneumonia, Post-operative, Intestinal Grippe, Shock, Diabetes, Senile.	
Patients discharged well	8
Patients discharged improved	9
Patients discharged unimproved	7
Patients discharged to hospital	3
Patients discharged deceased	1
Disease Prevention	
Toxoid	30
Schick	74
Negative Schick	12
Positive Schick	62

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1951

SHARON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL**The School Committee**

Mr. Albert J. Lynd, Chairman	.	Term expires 1952
Mr. Loring W. Carney	. . .	Term expires 1953
Mr. Wilfred H. Howe	. . .	Term expires 1954
Mr. George E. Moore	. . .	Term expires 1952
Mr Donald L. Oliver	. . .	Term expires 1953
Mrs. Ruth A. Wilson	. . .	Term expires 1954

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at 7:30 P. M., on the first Tuesday on or after the third of each month, except July and August.

Superintendent of Schools

Herman H. Richardson

Office Telephone 2231

Residence Telephone 840

Pearl H. Gagnon, Secretary

The School Department Office is open from 9-12
and 1-4 on every school day.

Sharon High School

Harold A. Clark, Principal

Office Telephone 644

Residence Telephone 2112

Mrs. Eleanor C. Dann, Secretary

Grade 7 — Mrs. Catherine A. Hoffman; (Boston Teachers' College) M.Ed.—English.

Grade 7 — Mr. James H. Sloan; (Clark University) Ed.M.—Mathematics.

Grade 8 — Miss Barbara M. Burns; (Boston University) Ed.M.—Social Studies.

Grade 8 — Mr. Edward W. Koskella; (Boston University) M.Ed.—Assistant Principal, Director of Physical Education.

- Grade 9—Miss Barbara Flemings; (Boston University) B.A.—Science Director of Visual Education.
- Grade 9—Mr. Harold M. Jackson; (Oswego) B.S.—Mathematics.
- Grade 10—Miss Dorothy M. Chase; (Boston University) M.A.—Latin World History, U. S. History.
- Grade 10—Mr. Charles W. Kaufman, Boston University M.Ed.—Science.
- Grade 11—Mr. Francis P. Ronan; (Harvard College) A.M.—English.
- Grade 11—Mr. James E. Conroy; (Boston University) Ed.M.—Social Science, World History, U. S. History, P.A.D.
- Grade 12—Miss Elizabeth M. Johnston; (Boston Teachers' College) M.Ed.—Commercial Subjects.
- Grade 12—Miss Dorris E. Newton; (Boston University) M.A.—English, French.

Special Assignments

- Mr. William J. Konsavage; (Fitchburg) B.S.Ed.—Industrial Arts.
- Mrs. Anita D. Keyes; (Tufts) B.S.Ed.—Girls' Physical Education.
- Mrs. Jeanne T. Nason; (University of Maine) B.S.—Home Economics, Manager of Cafeteria.
- Mrs. Ann L. Dann; (Boston School of Art)—Art.
- Mrs. Madeline Merritt; (Lowell Teachers' College) B.S.Ed.—Music.
- Mr. Philip Hoffman; (New England Conservatory) B.M.—Instrumental Music.

Mrs. Alline L. Oliver; (Boston University) A.B.—Special Help Teacher.

Mrs. Beatrice S. Kitchen (Columbia University) M.A.—Special Help Teacher.

Elementary Schools

School Street School

Kindergarten—Miss Emma F. Harris; (Columbia University) M.A.

Kindergarten—Mrs. Beryl K. Hamer; (Wheelock).

High Street School

Grade 1—Miss Alice L. Packard, Principal; (Bridge-water).

Grade 2—Mrs. Helen O. Whedon; (Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics).

Grade 3—Mrs. Bertha A. Hoey; (Keene).

Grade 3—Mrs. Mildred C. Crawford; (Farmington State College).

Pleasant Street School

Grade 3—Miss Kathryn M. Lafley, Principal; (Salem).

Grade 2—Miss Kathryn L. Parry; (Boston University) A.B.

Grade 1—Mrs. Alice G. Konsavage; (Fitchburg) B.S.-Ed.

Grade 4—Mrs. Molly A. Hart; (Fitchburg).

Cottage Street School

Grade 6—Mrs. Abbie T. Matheson, Principal; (Fram-ingham).

Mrs. Myrtle L. Stone; (Boston University) B.S.

Grade 6—Mrs. Kathryn H. Baker; (Boston Teachers' College).

Grade 5—Mrs. Mary I. Jackson; (Oswego) B.Ed.

Grade 5—Mrs. Rose L. Freuder; Boston Teachers' College) B.S.Ed.

Grade 4—Mrs. Charlotte J. Chick; (Wheelock) B.S.Ed.

Grade 4—Miss Margaret E. Brion; (Wheaton College) B.A.

Grade 3—Mrs. Marion V. Healy; (Framingham).

Grade 3—Mrs. Nancy M. Waters; (Boston University) B.S.

Grade 2—Mrs. Eleanor B. Donnell; (Russell Sage) A.B.

Grade 2—Mrs. Alice C. Deveney; (Boston Teachers' College) M.E.

Grade 1—Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly; (Bridgewater).

Grade 1—Mrs. Mary E. Bagarella; (Framingham).

Charles R. Wilber School

Grade 4—Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger; (Bridge-water).

Grade 5—Miss Jessie B. Mader; (Truro Normal, N.S.).

Grade 6—Mrs. Irene L. Langley; (Western Reserve University) B.S.

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Mrs. Flora A. O'Donnell, R.N. School Nurse

Walter A. Griffin, M.D. School Physician

Harold A. Tate, D.D.S. School Dentist

Mrs. Marguerite P. Tolman Census Taker

Mrs. Flora A. O'Donnell, R.N. Attendance Officer

E. T. Lavezzo, Chief of Police Attendance Officer

Mr. Clifford L. Jerauld Transportation

Mr. Francis J. Markt, Cottage Street School Custodian

Mr. William F. Jones, Sharon High School ... Head Custodian

Mr. Henry J. George, Sharon High School Custodian

Mr. Lester Salisbury, High and School Street Schools,
Custodian

Mr. Clifford E. Parker Maintenance Man

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1951 - 1952**1st Quarter—**

September 5 — November 9.

Holidays: October 12 — Columbus Day.

October 26 — Teachers' Convention.

November 12 — Armistice Day.

2nd Quarter—

November 13 — January 25.

Holidays: November 22 - 23 — Thanksgiving.

December 22 — January 1 (incl.) — Christmas.

3rd Quarter—

January 28 — April 4.

Holidays: February 16 - 24 — Winter Vacation.

4th Quarter—

April 7 - June 18.

Holidays: April 11 — Good Friday.

April 11 - 20 — Spring Vacation.

May 30 — Memorial Day.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

All parents should understand that they have the privilege of keeping their children at home on any day when the weather is not suitable for them to go out.

School sessions are called off only on days of the most severe weather conditions. Parents of primary grade children should feel free to exercise the privilege of keeping the youngsters at home whenever it seems necessary.

Th signals are as follows:

1. No-school notice to be broadcast from Station WEEI at 6:50; 7:15 and 7:40 A. M. Station WBZ between 7 and 7:45 A. M. Station WHDH between 7 and 9 A. M.
2. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 7:15 and 7:30 to mean no school in Grades 4 through 12.
3. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 8:15 and 8:30 to mean no school in kindergarten through Grade 3.
4. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 12:15 to mean no school for the afternoon session of the kindergarten only.

A real effort is made to study carefully the weather reports and forecasts, but conditions cannot always be successfully predicted.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens of Sharon:

I am happy to note that my second annual report is one of progress. I believe that Sharon's schools are in better condition than they were a year ago. There are more children who are receiving a better educational offering in pleasanter physical surroundings. We are not satisfied, but we do recognize improvement.

Instruction

About 71 per cent of the annual school budget is devoted to costs of instruction, including books and supplies. This approximates the state and national averages.

Elementary Workshop

The delay in opening the elementary schools in September afforded the teachers an opportunity to work together eight full days in taking stock of our offering and in devising ways to improve it. Stress was placed on coordinating the work at different grade levels in the fields of arithmetic, art, music, health and physical education, and social studies. Meetings of all elementary teachers, of primary and middle grade levels, and of single grades were held for the interchange of ideas and opinions. Broad outlines of the work to be covered were reviewed or constructed. Tested techniques were weighed against newer innovations. The workshop resulted in a better-prepared teaching force, with the children as the chief beneficiaries.

Teachers

Sharon schools now employ forty-seven teachers, of whom four are on a part-time basis. At least three additional teachers will be needed for the next school year.

At least a third of our teachers are now enrolled, or have just completed, in-service training in courses designed to increase their effectiveness. One course, Teaching Written Skills in the Language Arts, has been conducted in Sharon, while some teachers have gone to Norwood or Boston for instruction.

The Sharon School Committee has recently adopted a revised salary schedule which is designed to attract and retain capable teachers for Sharon's children. The schedule compares favorably, at the present time, with those of comparable communities in the vicinity. In these days of teacher shortages, particularly of superior teachers, such a step is wise.

Sharon is fortunate to have a very high percentage of capable and devoted teachers.

Operation and Maintenance

Our school buildings, although not new, are in a good state of repair and maintenance. During the year, the ex-

terior of the Pleasant Street School has been painted, as have several classrooms and corridors.

The major change in operation this year has been the installation of oil burner equipment at the high school and at the Pleasant Street School. This move has both reduced the number of janitors employed and freed the present janitors to aid in general painting and repair work. We expect that in the long run a substantial saving will materialize.

Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation

The rapid rate of growth in our school population has been accompanied by, and even exceeded by, a tremendous growth in the percent of pupils transported. Within a period of two years, we have experienced a 46 per cent increase in the number of pupils transported. Fortunately, four new and larger busses are now contracted for this service.

Outlay

Cottage Street School

The big event of the year 1951 was the substantial completion of the Cottage Street School. This building is a modern twelve-room elementary school designed to house 360 pupils, in Grades 1 - 6. It is a sound, well-planned structure with a combination auditorium-gymnasium-lunchroom. The architect was William G. Upham, of Norwood, the contractor S. & A. Allen Construction Company, of Boston, and the Educational Consultant, Mr. W. K. Wilson, of Albany, New York.

The Building Committee which will soon be discharged has performed its duty well and conscientiously. It has held dozens of meetings, making plans and checking specifications, visited the site and inspected the work over a period of more than two years. The Town of Sharon has been expertly represented. Members of the Committee, all of whom merit praise for their interest and efforts, are:

Wilfred H. Howe, Chairman; Edward A. Bullard, A. Clinton Kellogg, Edgar M. Pierce and Fred W. Cass.

Building Plans

The Cottage Street School is completed and occupied. It would be pleasant to say it was ready just in time, but the truth is that it was late—two years late. For two years our high school students were without proper library, art and music facilities. For two years elementary pupils met in substandard basement classrooms. Worst of all, for three months last fall all elementary classes were on double session. This was an expensive way to operate schools. The additional bus and janitor service cost money, but the greatest expense was to the pupils who were deprived of many, many hours of instruction. Parents, music teachers, Scout leaders and children were all forced to curtail or eliminate desirable activities. This was “deficit spending” at its worst because the losses can never be recouped.

The facts in the previous paragraph are mentioned because we are in danger of worse conditions than we have experienced recently. Unless we begin now to plan the construction of additional classroom facilities, we shall find that we are in the midst of a much more serious school housing shortage. Double sessions will come sooner and last longer. More pupils will be affected. Although it is probable that an extension will be voted at the present session of the legislature, the State Aid program under the School Building Assistance Commission ends in 1953. It would be tragic to delay so long that we failed to take advantage of this program.

I am sure that parents, teachers and pupils appreciate what has been done in the matter of building construction. Conditions are very satisfactory at the present moment, but one unpleasant truth stares us in the face—we must build MORE CLASSROOMS SOON. This is not a scare technique. It is based on definite evidence.

Five years ago, the best possible estimates showed an expected gain in school population of 253, or 35 per cent in five years. The actual gain was 387, or 53 per cent. This discrepancy was caused not by faulty reckoning, but by unobtainable data. In 1946 no one knew that the number of new families would even approximate the number that we actually now have. The estimates were based on the number of children then resident in the Town of Sharon and proved altogether too low.

It is always risky to make any long-range predictions, particularly of school enrolments, but because I believe it is so important to Sharon's future building plans, I am making the following tentative estimates:

Estimated Minimum Enrolments

Year	Grades K - 6	Grades 7 - 8	Grades 9 - 12	Total
1951-52	799	125	190	1114
1952-53	860	150	199	1209
1953-54	930	173	207	1310
1954-55	961	199	234	1394
1955-56	958	272	253	1483
1956-57	998	263	298	1559
1957-58	1035	223	379	1637
1958-59	1040	258	390	1688
1959-60	1040	295	413	1748
1960-61	1040	300	436	1776

The above estimates are made on the following assumptions:

1. That the local birthrate remain relatively constant.
2. That kindergarten enrolments will be about 140 annually. Unofficial 1951 census figures listed 145 as eligible on October 1.
3. That Grade 1 enrolments will be about 150 annually. Grade 1 always has more pupils than the previous year's kindergarten class because some eligible children do not attend kindergarten.

4. That enrolments will decrease at the high school level by the following percents for Grades 9 - 12. 10%, 5%, 5%, 5%. This is not "scientific" but is about the percent of mortality during the last few years. A war would increase the percents and a depression might decrease them, but the difference would not be great.
5. That we have no new big housing developments. This is unlikely to be the case. That is why the estimates are listed as MINIMUM.

Classroom Needs

Based on the above-estimated enrolments, we shall need about twenty more classrooms in the next ten years, as shown by the table below:

Estimated Minimum Additional Classrooms Needed

Year	Grades K - 6	Grades 7 - 8	Grades 9 - 12	Total
1952-53	2	1	..	3
1953-54	1	1	..	2
1954-55	1	1	1	3
1955-56	2	1	3
1956-57	1	..	2	3
1957-58	1	..	3	4
1958-59	1	1	2
1959-60	1	1
1960-61
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Total	6	6	9	21

Our present 37 classroom groups are divided as follows:

Year	Grades K - 6	Grades 7 - 8	Grades 9 - 12	Total
1951-52	25	4	8	37

Comments on the above table—

1. There are three elementary classrooms in the Wilber School this year. As the enrolment of the junior-

senior high school increases, the number of classrooms available for elementary use will decrease so that the total number of elementary classrooms needed will be nine in the 1954 - 55 school year. This will mean a reduction in the number of high school classrooms needed. In other words, as the high school spreads into the Wilber building, that building can no longer be classed as an elementary school, but the number of high school rooms available is thus increased.

2. Special classrooms such as laboratories, library, auditorium, gymnasium, etc., are not listed in the number of high school rooms available.
3. Substandard basement rooms, of which we have two, one in the Wilber School and one in the Pleasant Street School, are not listed. There is no doubt that we shall seek approval to use these rooms temporarily again within a year or two, but they should not be rated as available classrooms.

Appreciation

The Fall of 1951 provided a ready-made occasion to test the spirit of friendliness and cooperation of the parents, teachers and children in Sharon. Of the hundreds of parents who would have been pleased to have their children the ones selected to attend the new Cottage Street School, only one complained when his child was placed in another school. Of the scores who were not pleased to have their children required to attend the afternoon session during the Fall and asked if they might be changed to the morning session, not one complained bitterly when all such requests were denied by the Superintendent. When crowded conditions in the morning kindergarten session made it necessary for twenty-five children from the Heights section to change their school hours and routine, not one parent called to protest to the Superintendent. When the schedules and plans

of the teachers and pupils were upset because the new building was not ready, they all accepted their disappointment with grace and a smile.

The year 1951 did not provide all smooth sailing for your Superintendent, but the splendid spirit of help and cooperation and appreciation by the school staff, School Committee, parents, townspeople and pupils made it a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951

Mr. Herman H. Richardson,
Superintendent of Schools,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

It is with pleasure that I submit my twelfth annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

The program of a high school is one of many areas, and should include experiences that will broaden the student's preparation for a useful citizenship. A planned Program of Studies must have as a foundation a curriculum that will prepare the student academically for future study or industry, and in order to meet all the needs of youth, the extra-curricular offerings must receive careful attention as well.

The following sections of this report are in the form of a tour of our high school. A visit to the various classes and activities finds both teachers and pupils hard at work in a serious but friendly manner.

The Class Room—In all the classes fundamentals are being taught. Teachers are presenting well-planned lessons that have been prepared from Courses of Study that will meet the needs of youth who are preparing for useful citizenship. The class room is not dominated by the teacher. In many cases, students are leading the discussion, reciting, or doing assigned problems on the blackboard. The skillful management of the teacher has organized this class into one of student participation and presentation.

Visual Education—A visit to one of the classes finds the room darkened and the class group watching and listening to a motion picture. Pictures, whether they are motion, still slides, or pages from a book shown on a screen with an opaque projector, bring life into the class room. The radio, record player, and wire recorder are all used very effectively in class rooms many times each month. In order to assist the class room teacher, a staff of students has been trained to operate and care for this equipment. These pupil operators are rendering an invaluable service to our school.

Library—All pupils are not in recitation each period. The average student's program makes it possible to have sometime, possibly one or two periods each day, for lesson preparation during school hours. The school library is a busy place. During the past two years the room had to be used as a class room, but the library was reopened this school year. Since October 8th, 3677 pupils have studied at its tables. The total number of books available for reference work is about 1700. The latest editions of Encyclopedia Americana and Encyclopedia Britannica have been placed on its shelves. Librarians are getting younger. Yes—the library is staffed with student librarians. They have been trained to care for the library and assist fellow students in their search for reference materials. It is the aim of the school that students will recognize the library as a place for quiet study where a wide variety of information may be found to help them when preparing a school assignment.

Driver Education—A course of class room instruction in Driver Education and Training has been included in the Program of Studies. Twenty-six students enrolled in the first class. The subject material follows the course as outlined by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Outside speakers from local garages and the Police Department were invited to talk to the class. At the conclusion of the course a written test, supplied by the Registry, was administered. Upon passing this test, students were issued certificates stating they had successfully completed the course of class room Driver Training.

Cafeteria—A proper lunch has long been recognized as an important need of every growing child. The school cafeteria has a very definite place in the school program. In order to assist the Public Schools of our nation to serve menus that are wholesome and nourishing at a minimum price, the Department of Agriculture through the State Departments of Education assists schools both through subsidy and making available at transportation cost abundant foods. A few of the special lunch menus served this year are as follows:

Fricassee of Hamburg—Mashed Potatoes
Macaroni and Cheese—Green Beans
Ham and Beef Meat Loaf—Baked Potatoes
Chicken Pie—Mashed Potatoes
American Chop Suey—Green Beans
Salmon Loaf—Peas—Mashed Potatoes

One of these main dishes with bread and butter and one-half pint of milk may be purchased by the student for 25 cents. Of course there are a la carte items such as sandwiches, ice cream and desserts.

Last school year the cafeteria met its obligations and had a cash balance on September first of \$39.21.

Student Council—The Student Council holds a weekly meeting on Monday during the school day. The purpose of the Council is to foster proper attitude toward the school.

This includes pupil safety, care of school building, and social conduct of students.

A visit to a meeting will find a group of twenty-five girls and boys, representatives from each of the grades, meeting to discuss problems affecting the student body. Their deliberations are summarized and a report is made to the student body at Chapel the following morning.

Accomplishments this year include: traffic control between classes; organization and control of a recess period for all grades; conducting class elections, and recommending improvements especially pertaining to student safety. They also handle the sale of tickets for athletic games.

Athletics—The Intramural Program. This program of play includes both boys and girls. It is the aim of those in charge to have as many pupils as possible participate. The girls' program includes basketball and volleyball. The boys' program includes three sports: football, basketball and baseball. In order that pupils will play with others of their own physical size and ability, all sports for both boys and girls are divided into Junior and Senior leagues. Students do all the work of managing teams, scoring games and officiating. About seventy-five percent of the pupils in the school take part. At the end of the season proper recognition is given to winning teams.

The Interscholastic Program. This includes playing basketball, baseball and track for boys, and basketball and softball for girls. This year the boys were successful in basketball and won their first Hockamock League Championship. Two trophies were presented to the school—the Hockamock League Cup, given by the Foxboro Lions Club, and the Eastern Massachusetts Basketball Officials' Trophy by that organization.

Boys' Varsity Club. This group of boys has done much to promote sportsmanship in the school.

Cheer Leaders. The girls of this group have organized

the student body into a most articulate cheering section at our athletic games, thus promoting school spirit.

Music—The Glee Club was reorganized in September and at the present time has thirty-eight members. An a Cappella Choir of twenty-six girls from the Glee Club has also been formed. In the short space of time since their organization they have participated in six public programs.

The instrumental program is growing very rapidly. Although the majority of the group are below high school grades, before long our school will have an excellent band and orchestra.

School Paper—The “Eagle” celebrated its third birthday on December seventeenth. The thirteen members of its staff are to be congratulated for their efforts. They have helped build “spirit” within the school.

Social—Just recently the Class of 1952 presented a most successful play entitled “Cheaper By the Dozen”. Also other school activities have been organized by the students. During the school year each class has an opportunity to plan and present a dance or social party.

Commencement Week—The Commencement Week Program began with the Baccalaureate service which was held in the High School Auditorium on Sunday evening, June 3, at 7:45 o’clock. Invocation: Rabbi Marcus Wald; Address: Reverend Richard S. McShane; Benediction: Reverend John Baker.

The Class Day Program was held on Tuesday evening, June 5, in the Auditorium. At these exercises the following students received their certificates as members of the National Honor Society: Faith McCaffrey, Joan Marshall, Lola Jeffords, Patricia Murray, Phyllis McDonald, Paul Vitali, Howard White. Also the following scholarships were announced:

Faith Goddard Scholarship, Sharon Fortnightly
Club, Inc. — Norma Osborn.

New England Conservatory Scholarship — Norma Osborn.

Stockbridge, University of Massachusetts Scholarship—Charles Niethold.

At the conclusion of the Class Day Exercises, Volume XI of "The Marsengold", yearbook for the Class of 1951, was presented. It was a pleasure to have the Columbia University Press again recognize our school annual, awarding it second place honors for publications of schools of our size.

Graduation for the Class of 1951 was held on Thursday evening, June 7, at 8:15 o'clock. Thirty-six seniors received diplomas at these exercises.

Jean Thelma Ballantyne	*Patricia Ann Murray
Judith Bradford	Charles Ralph Niethold
John Franklin Bright, Jr.	Marie Louise Niethold
Martha Rhodora Brown	Theodore Herman Nuscher
Priscilla Grace Chaplin	George Thomas O'Dea
Joan Alice Clark	Norma Joan Osborn
Robert Louis Deltano	Carol Palmer
John Paul Eldracher	Betty Jane Poirier
Marilyn Jane Eldracher	Portia Gwen Raider
Joan Elizabeth Ellis	Norman John Robillard, Jr.
Henri Frederick Erkelens	Leonard Michael Sandhaus
Spencer Bradford Hall	Robert Estabrook Schwarzler
Barbro Ann Isakson	David Walter Stickle
*Lola Elizabeth Jeffords	*Paul Joseph Vitali
Alfred Herbert Kafka	Marilyn June Watterson
Helen Diane Leary	David Beresford Watts
*Phyllis Anne McDonald	Dora Weir
Virginia Ruth Metcalf	*Howard Preston White

* Members of the National High School Honor Society.

STATISTICS OF THE CLASS OF 1951

Total Number of Pupils in Class—36

	Boys	Girls	Total
Colleges and Other Schools	11	14	25
Working	3	6	9
At Home	0	0	0
Armed Forces	2	0	2
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Totals	16	20	36

SCHOOLS NOW BEING ATTENDED BY GRADUATES
OF THE CLASS OF 1951

Bates College	2
Bay Path Junior College	1
Bentley School	1
Boston University	2
Bradley University	1
Chandler School	2
Chauncy Hall	1
Harvard College	1
Knox College	1
Mt. Ida College	1
New England Conservatory	1
Norwich University	1
Perry Kindergarten School	1
Stephens College	1
Stockbridge (University of Massachusetts)	1
St. Sebastian's School	1
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	1
Tufts College	1
University of Massachusetts	4

On the opening day of school, September 5, there was a total enrollment of three hundred three.

Grade VII	57 pupils
Grade VIII	66 pupils

Grade IX	48 pupils
Grade X	54 pupils
Grade XI	35 pupils
Grade XII	43 pupils
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Total	303 pupils

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES

December 31, 1951

Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Algebra I			33	2	3	2	40*
Algebra II					18	4	22
Art	60	68	4	2	5	1	140*
Biology				17	2	6	25
Chemistry					19	2	21
Driver Education					7	14	21
English 7	60						60*
English 8		68					68*
English I			53				53*
English II				54			54*
English III					37		37*
English IV						44	44*
French I				21	6	2	29
French II				2	7	3	12
French III						7	7
General Chemistry & Physics					7	7	14
General Mathematics			20			1	21*
General Science 7	60						60*
General Science 8		68					68*
General Science I			33			3	36
Home Economics 7	30						30*
Home Economics 8		37					37*
Home Economics I-II .			10	6			16
Home Economics III-IV					1	2	3
Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Industrial Arts 7	30						30*

Industrial Arts 8	31						31*
Industrial Arts I-II		6	5				11
Industrial Arts III-IV.				6	2		8
Junior Business Train- ing			21	2	6		29
Latin I	11						11
Latin II			14		1		15
Mathematics 7	60						60*
Mathematics 8	68						68*
Mechanical Drawing					19		19
Music — Vocal	69	68	7	15	5	14	169*
Music — Instrumental.	6	6	1	2		1	16*
Physics						9	9
Plane Geometry			25			3	28
Practical Geometry			8				8
Problems of Ameri- can Democracy						41	41*
Social Science 7	60						60*
Social Science 8		68					68*
Social Science I			53				53*
Solid Geometry and Trigonometry						10	10
Stenography I					4	2	6
Typing I			25		6	7	38*
Typing II					3	4	7
U. S. History					37	2	39*
World History			54				54*

* These subjects are taught in more than one section.

YOUTH WANTS TO GO TO COLLEGE

Since the day their children entered school, it has been the hope and ambition of many parents to have them want to prepare themselves adequately for study beyond high school. What college should they select? Will the high school prepare them academically? Will they be accepted? These are all questions of vital importance to parents.

Far too much publicity has been given the few who have entered college because of their athletic ability, and very little has been said about the hundreds of boys and girls who have studied hard all through their high school course and have entered the college of their choice because of excellent school marks. However, these good marks alone do not always satisfy admission requirements. Pick up the majority of college catalogues and turn to the page or section regarding admissions and there will be listed three major requisites:

1. Record of Secondary School.
2. Recommendation by the High School Principal (confidential report).
3. Scores of Scholastic Aptitude Tests administered by College Entrance Examination Board. Sometimes if student's record is not imposing enough or it is the policy of the college, he may be required to take College Entrance Examination Board Achievement Tests also.

The Secondary School record is a transcript of the final marks a student has received since entering Grade 9. It must include subjects that are required by the college. It should indicate satisfactory achievement in sixteen units of standard college preparatory work.

The Principal's recommendation includes such information as:

Personality of the student.

How well does he do his studying?

Is he industrious, reliable?

To what extent does the pupil's school work show initiative?

In the pupil's behavior, does he show self-control?

When assuming responsibility in work and conduct, is the pupil trustworthy, dependable, thorough and punctual?

In social situations is the pupil tactful, cooperative, pleasing and tolerant?

College Entrance Examination Board administers tests five times each year. Before a student takes Board tests, he should consult the college of his choice to determine what tests should be taken.

"There are no passing or failing grades. . . .The scores are reported to colleges at the candidate's request, and to secondary schools. Admissions directors of the colleges use the scores as only one measure of the applicant's ability and preparation. They also weigh school grades, relative standing in class, recommendations, interviews, and many other indications of a student's fitness." (Bulletin of Information, College Entrance Examination Board.)

All colleges do not subscribe to the Test Program of the College Entrance Examination Board. The following Table shows a group of colleges selected because Sharon High School graduates have entered them directly from high school and have successfully continued their studying.

College	School Record	Principal's Recommendation	Entrance Examination
Antioch College	yes - 16 units	yes	Their own or CEEB
Bates College	yes - 16 units	yes	CEEB - Scholastic Aptitude Test
Boston University College of Liberal Arts	yes - 16 units	yes	CEEB - Scholastic Aptitude Test, unless fully certified
Brown University (Pembroke)	yes - 16 units	yes	CEEB - Scholastic Aptitude Test
Harvard College	yes - 16 units	yes	CEEB - Scholastic Aptitude & Achievement Tests
Michigan State College	yes - 16 units	yes	Their own Board of Examiners will consider fitness of candidate
Northeastern University	yes - 16 units	yes	They give their own Scholastic Aptitude Tests and require a personal Interview

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	yes - 16 units	yes	CEEB - Scholastic Aptitude Test
State Teachers Colleges, Massachusetts	yes - 16 units	yes	Entrance Examination and Personal Interview
University of Massachusetts	yes - 16 units	yes	CEEB - Scholastic test if pupil is not certified
Vassar College	yes - 16 units	yes	CEEB - Scholastic Aptitude & Achievement Tests

Note: In some catalogues 16 units may be expressed as 15 units if four years of English is considered as three units. CEEB is abbreviation of College Entrance Examination Board.

All information taken from 1951-52 catalogues.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PARENTS

Plan carefully and wisely. Follow the progress of your son or daughter in his/her school work. Consult your high school Principal during the second semester of the pupil's Junior year. A helpful guide for parents is Lovejoy's "Complete Guild to American Colleges and Universities" published by Simon and Schuster, New York.

Many colleges today have programs of Scholarship Aid. However, students to receive such financial help must prove themselves worthy. An excellent school record and seriousness of purpose are essential.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent help and cooperation of my faculty. Their interest in the boys and girls of Sharon is boundless. The other members of the staff have cheerfully helped at all times. The opportunity to serve as Principal under your able leadership has been a pleasant experience. Please extend to the School Committee my appreciation for their friendly interest and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. CLARK,
Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951**

To: Mr. Herman H. Richardson
 Superintendent of Schools.

Dental Clinic

Children examined	633
Children with teeth in good condition	271
Children having defects corrected	125
Children having defects corrected but with new caries	220
Children having no corrections	122
Total Defects	345
Children having teeth cleaned	261

Diphtheria Immunization

Toxoid	30
Schick	74
Positive Schick	12
Negative Schick	62

Tuberculin Test (Mantoux) Grade X

Tested	26
Positive	6
Negative	20
X-Rayed	6
X-Rayed (Total)	6
Not Desired—No consent slips returned	12
Recommended for re X-ray	0

Hearing Tests

Individual Audiometer	190
Retested	12
Defects	2

Eye Tests (Eames)

Tested	266
Defects	6
Corrections	3

Physical Examinations (School Physician)

Grades K, 4, 8, 12	
Bronchial	3
Congenital Heart	2
Heart (Systolic)	11
Rheumatic Fever Heart	1
Restricted Activities Recommended	5
T and A Recommended	12
Home Visits	55
First Aid	21
Taken Home Ill	18

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Account

Income

Appropriation (March, 1951)	\$211,650.00
Transfer from Warrant Committee (August, 1951)	1,100.00
Transfer from Warrant Committee (November, 1951)	500.00
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	\$213,250.00

Expense

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$133,419.91
Principal's Expense	1,681.36
Textbooks	3,321.60
Supplies	7,011.66
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	\$145,434.53

Operating Costs

Janitors' Salaries	\$10,478.94	
Fuel	5,174.67	
Miscellaneous Operation	5,511.58	
Repairs	7,875.49	
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Auxiliary Agencies

Health	\$1,903.45	
Transportation	16,592.63	
Tuition	859.57	
Other Expense	883.49	
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General Control

Salaries, Census and Office Expense	\$9,249.54	9,249.54
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Outlay

New Equipment	9,280.00	9,280.00
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		\$213,243.89
Unexpended Balance		6.11
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		\$213,250.00

Special Classroom Lighting**Income**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951.....	\$779.55
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Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$779.55
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Elementary School Building**Income**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951	\$401,101.22
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Expense	342,560.82
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$58,540.40</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT — TRUST FUNDS

Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951	\$321.31
Interest Credited During Year	396.48

Expense

Other Expense	\$92.50
Unexpended Balance	625.29
	<u>\$717.79</u>

Net Cost of Schools From Local Taxation

Total Expenditures from Tax Funds, 1951 . . .	\$213,243.89
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Income on Account of Schools:

Received from State Reimbursement — Teachers' Salaries	\$37,412.23
Received from State Reimbursement — Transportation	8,166.34
Tuition and Transportation — State Wards	1,992.13
Superintendent's Residence Rental, School Plant and Equipment	480.00
Dental Clinic Fees	254.00
Sale of Supplies, etc.	68.25
	<u>19.83</u>
	<u>48,392.78</u>

Net Cost From Local Taxation	<u>\$164,851.11</u>
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COMPARATIVE NET COSTS OF SCHOOLS

From Local Taxation, 1947 - 1951

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1947	\$143,203.65*	\$10,822.30	\$132,381.35
1948	149,350.96*	10,476.38	138,874.58
1949	171,231.66*	34,614.09	136,617.57
1950	181,724.56	43,134.68	138,589.88
1951	213,243.89	48,392.78	164,851.11

*Includes Special Appropriations for Repairs.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January to January, 1947 - 1951

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Instruction	\$83,499.99	\$97,712.83	\$113,735.40	\$126,571.08	\$145,434.53
Operating Costs	42,801.01	32,515.89	33,322.99	29,385.87	29,040.68
Auxiliary Agencies	10,547.44	11,389.40	14,594.74	15,764.50	20,239.14
General Control	5,844.59	7,032.97	7,759.81	8,070.34	9,249.54
Outlay	510.62	699.87	1,818.72	1,932.77	9,280.00
Totals	\$143,203.65	\$149,350.96	\$171,231.66	\$181,724.56	\$213,243.89

REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS October 1, 1951

Schools by Grades	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
School Street School	129													129
High Street School		56	55	94										205
Pleasant Street School		57	55	61	62	27								262
Charles R. Wilber School					57	53	93							203
Sharon High School								57	68	51	56	38	45	315
Totals	129	113	110	155	119	80	93	57	68	51	56	38	45	1114

REGISTRATION OF MINORS October 1, 1951

Minors by Age Groups	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over and Under 21	Totals
Boys	119	440	0	559
Girls	132	367	0	499
Totals	251	807	0	1058

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1950 - 1951 (October 1)

Grade	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	Total				10	11	12	Total Grand			
							6	Elem.	7	8				9	H. S.	Total	
1950		100	109	142	113	88	80	56	679	66	53	54	41	51	36	301	980
1951		129	113	110	155	119	80	93	799	57	68	51	56	38	45	315	1114
1952	— Est.	140	145	113	110	153	119	80	860	93	57	61	49	53	36	349	1209
1953	— Est.	140	150	145	113	110	153	119	930	80	93	52	58	47	50	380	1310
1954	— Est.	140	150	150	150	145	110	153	998	119	80	84	50	55	45	433	1431
1955	— Est.	140	150	150	150	150	113	110	963	153	119	72	80	48	53	525	1488

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1951		\$460,317.31
Borrowed In Anticipation of Revenue	\$100,000.00	
Borrowed for School Equipment	20,000.00	
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	\$120,000.00	
Receipts From Other Sources	741,700.77	
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Total Receipts	\$861,700.77	861,700.77
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		\$1,322,018.08
Anticipation of Revenue Notes Paid	\$100,000.00	
Pumping Engine Notes Paid	1,000.00	
Municipal Building Notes Paid ..	4,000.00	
Highway Department Notes Paid ..	6,000.00	
Elementary School Notes Paid ..	20,000.00	
Water Standpipe Notes Paid	2,000.00	
Water Mains Notes Paid	5,000.00	
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	\$138,000.00	
Other Payments	\$1,007,831.13	
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Total Payments	\$1,145,831.13	\$1,145,831.13
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Balance December 31, 1951		\$176,186.95

HARRY L. CHENEY,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT**For the Year Ending December 31st, 1951.**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The elm and oak shade trees on the highways were sprayed with DDT early in June throughout the town. The elms were given a second spraying in July where any elm leaf beetle activity was found. The hydraulic type of sprayer reaches the topmost foliage of the tallest trees and permits application from angles that cannot be reached with the conventional type of blower.

No active Gypsy Moth infestation was in evidence this year. The destruction caused by this insect varies from year to year.

Several truckloads of the unsightly tent caterpillars were gathered from along the sides of the roads and burned. They are most numerous in rum cherry bushes and will build a nest in almost any kind of tree.

The town dump, where germ carrying insects are most numerous, was sprayed several times from the month of May until the first heavy frost in the fall. Swampy areas, especially those with stagnant water, were sprayed several times to reduce the number of flies and mosquitos. Care must be taken when spraying with DDT to avoid poisoning fish in ponds and streams.

A leaf miner, which caused the leaves on some of the birches to turn brown and curl, did very little damage. This insect is very difficult to combat as it bores inside the leaf.

Dutch Elm Disease has been found throughout the town. Specimens were taken from 68 trees by a trained specialist and sent to the University of Massachusetts. The report, which arrived after December 1st, listed five diseased trees which must be removed and burned early in 1952 in accordance with State requirements. 16 large elms, that were

dead or badly decayed, were cut down and burned. The elm leaf beetle can be controlled by spraying with DDT but no known method for eliminating the destructive bark beetle has proven entirely satisfactory. A double strength application of DDT applied during the early part of April, while the trees are in the dormant stage, has been proven to be the most effective.

The moth department program has been conducted in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Clarence W. Parkhurst, the regional representative of the State Department of Conservation.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PECK,
Moth Superintendent.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

January 31, 1952.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. John T. Andrews, Chairman
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1951, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

An analysis was made of the town accountant's ledger, the receipts being compared with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with approvals by the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1951.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1951, was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with cancelled securities and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved and the transfers to the town were verified by comparison with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The tax title deeds held by the town were examined and listed. The transfers to the tax title account were verified by comparison with the collector's records and the re-

recorded redemptions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax title transactions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that steps be taken to institute foreclosure proceedings, as required by law, on tax titles held over two years.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes were examined and checked. The total of amounts withheld were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue were compared with vouchers on file. The balances remaining unpaid on December 31, 1951, were listed and verified by comparison with the amount in the general treasury.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective controlling accounts in the general ledger.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitments were proved. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective controlling accounts in the general ledger.

The outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on

the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued. The payments to the town were verified by comparison with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the State were checked with receipts on file.

It was noted that fees received by the fire department for inspection of oil burners are being retained by the personnel making the inspections in lieu of compensation. It is recommended that all such receipts be paid into the town treasury as required by the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that any compensation for services rendered be made from an appropriation for fire department salaries and wages.

The records of the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, of the police, health, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1951.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash,		Federal Withholding Taxes,	\$2,995.20
Accounts Receivable:		Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County,	5.40
Taxes:		Overestimates, 1951:	
Levy of 1950:		County Tax,	\$604.45
Poll,	\$6.00	State Parks and Reservations	
Personal Property,	72.04	Assessment,	81.22
Real Estate,	1,435.88		
Levy of 1951:		Road Machinery Fund,	685.67
Poll,	12.00	School Cafeteria Fund,	230.00
Personal Property,	2,631.40	School Athletic Fund,	274.22
Real Estate,	23,417.06	Trust Fund Income:	54.30
		Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School and Sharon	
		Friends School,	\$625.29
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library,	3.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Estey and Hinckley Library,	388.30
Levy of 1949,	\$21.52	Sharon Historical Library,	145.52
Levy of 1950,	105.69	Clapp Library,	191.00
Levy of 1951,	2,209.93	Cynthia Bates Library,	630.30
		Georgianna O. Hampton Library,	31.80
Tax Titles,		Cemetery Perpetual Care,	69.44
Departmental:			701.73
Police—Ambulance,	\$507.00		
Road Machinery,	24.00		
			2,786.38

Balance Sheet — Continued.

Temporary Aid,	232.39	Federal Grants:	
Aid To Dependent Children,	1,241.37	Aid To Dependent Children:	
Old Age Assistance,	145.08	Administration,	\$104.07
Veterans' Services,	283.76	Aid,	294.42
School,	49.00	Old Age Assistance:	
		Assistance,	4,937.49
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Water:		Unexpended Appropriation Bal-	5,335.98
Rates,	\$6,733.58	ances,	67,955.87
Liens—1950,	16.00	Reserve Fund — Overlay Sur-	
Liens—1951,	45.50	plus,	10,510.59
		Overlays Reserved for Abate-	
		ment of Taxes:	
Aid to Highways:		Levy of 1950,	\$1,513.92
State,	\$9,000.00	Levy of 1951,	11,307.30
County	1,000.00		<hr/>
		Revenue Reserved Until Col-	12,821.22
		lected:	
Underestimate 1951:		Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
County Hospital Assessment,		Excise,	\$2,337.14
Overdrawn Account:		Tax Title,	9,704.62
Snow and Ice Removal,		Departmental,	2,482.60
		Water,	6,795.08
		Aid to Highway,	10,000.00
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		Surplus Revenue,	31,319.44
			103,690.92
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			\$238,665.19

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$423,000.00
Municipal Garage Loan,	\$10,000.00
Elementary School Construction Loan,	380,000.00
Elementary School Equipment Loan,	20,000.00
Water Standpipe Loan,	6,000.00
Water Mains, Loan,	7,000.00
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	\$423,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities,	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund,	\$3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund,	11,210.00
J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund,	200.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund,	1,355.00
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund,	1,470.00
Sharon Historical Library Fund,	1,014.67
Clapp Library Fund,	3,000.00
Cynthia Bates Library Fund,	100.00
Georgianna O. Hampton Library Fund,	694.60
Joseph A. Cushman Library Fund,	514.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	3,751.35
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	\$26,440.22

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